

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 20th July 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light and scattered. More rain is badly needed for the growth and development of standing crops and for the agricultural operation for winter paddy especially in West Bengal districts. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy continue in East and North Bengal. The prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·21 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·47	5	5½	Transplantation of paddy is being retarded for want of sufficient rainfall. Condition of jute is good. Slight damage by insect-pests is reported from Basirhat. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·12	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5	5	
	Baraset ...	0·10	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·27	5½	5½	
2	NADIA ...	0·94	5½	5½	Weather hot. More rain is badly wanted for jute and paddy. Condition of jute is not so good. Effects of weather on its growth are not favourable. Some damage by insect-pest is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0·19	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	0·34	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD ...	0·33	5½	5½	Weather almost hot. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth are good. No damage is reported. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Barwan in Kandi. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	0·66	6½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	0·13	6	6	
4	JESSORE ...	0·26	5½	5½	Weather hot. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is still going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. More rain is wanted for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth are not good. Damage by insect-pests is reported from some places. A little progress has been made in harvesting. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0·28	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	0·30	4½	4½	
	Narail ...	0·50	4½	4½	
	Bongaon ...	0·10	4½	4½	
5	KHULNA ...	1·00	5	4½	Effects of weather are unfavourable for cultivation. More rain is wanted. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth harmless. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export is reported.
	Satkhira ...	0·83	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	0·12	4½	4½	

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Inches.					
6	BURDWAN	1.06	5½	5½	Weather hot and dry. Agricultural operations are almost suspended for want of rainfall. Damage to jute is expected if there is no rain soon. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol	Nil	6	6	
	Katwa	0.35	5	5½	
	Kalna	0.46	5	5	
7	BIRBHAM	0.98	6	6	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Sugarcane plants are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat police-station.
	Rampurhat	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA	0.96	5½	5½	Weather very hot and cloudy. Transplantation is going on slowly for want of sufficient rainfall. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur	0.20	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.98	5½	5½	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai	1.35	5½	5½	
	Tamluk	Nil	4½	4½	
	Ghatal	Nil	5½	5½	
	Jhargram	1.21	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY	0.29	5½	5½	Weather hot. Agricultural operations are being retarded at places for want of rain. Effects of weather on jute unfavourable. Prospects of jute are still fair. Slight damage by insects and drought is reported from Arambagh. Harvesting has not yet begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore	0.46	5	5	
	Arambagh	0.02	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH	(n)	(n)	5½	Report not received.
	Uluberia	(n)	(n)	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	5½	5½	Weather hot and dry. Cutting and steeping of jute have begun. Damage to the extent of about half-anna to jute is reported from two thanas. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Naogaon	0.14	4½	(n)	
	Nator	0.33	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR	1.16	5	5	Weather hot. More rain is wanted for winter paddy and steeping of jute. Jute is partially affected by drought. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	1.04	5	5	
	Balurghat	0.24	5	5	
14	JALPAIGURI	5.65	4½	4½	Effects of weather are unfavourable. Growth of standing crops is being retarded for heavy rains. Condition and prospects of crops are fair.
	Alipur	1.83	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING	4.08	4½	4½	Potatoes and <i>marua</i> are growing. Maize is ripening. Sugarcane and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are progressing. Condition of jute is not good. Effects of weather on its growth are fair. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong	9.79	5	5	
	Siliguri	8.47	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong	2.35	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

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16	RANGPUR	1.33	4½	4½	Weather hot and cloudy. Its effects on jute are favourable. Harvesting of jute is in progress. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0.90	5	5	
	Kurigram	2.45	5	5	
	Gaibandha	Nil	5	5	
17	BOGRA	0.49	4½	4½	Weather sultry. Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is being retarded for want of rain.
18	PABNA	0.47	4½	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Large tract of land under jute in Sirajganj has been flooded. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj	3.22	4½	4½	
19	MALDA	3.12	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Weeding of <i>bhadai</i> crops and ploughing of lands for winter rice continue. Prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on its growth are fair. Damage by insect-pests in some parts is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.04	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings and harvesting of autumn paddy are progressing. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are going on. Prospects of jute and effects of weather on its growth are fair. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA	1.26	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Steeping and drying of jute are going on briskly. Prospects appear to be fair. No damage to the crops by insects or flood is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj	0.96	5	4½	
	Narayanganj	1.56	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.73	5	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	4.35	4½	4½	Weather very hot and cloudy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy commences and that of jute on low lands continues in full swing. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. No damage is reported. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are normal.
	Jamalpur	0.53	4½	4½	
	Tangail	0.67	5½	5½	
	Netrakona	4.07	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj	3.35	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

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23	FARIDPUR ...	0.15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.17	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.05	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BABISAL).	1.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is not good. Weather unfavourable. There has been a partial damage to the crops. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0.10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	1.47	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.27	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	1.23	{ 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	Transplantation of <i>aus</i> crop is completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 12 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ranguria, Fatikchery, Cox's Bazar, Rampur and Raozan.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.50	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.45	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute has commenced in the low lands. Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Insufficient rain has stunted the growth of the jute crop. Heavy rains and storms damaged the jute crop to some extent in the Sadar subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	1.50	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	1.99	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3.94	5	5	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing paddy crops are fair in Sadar but unfavourable in Feni. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Hatia and Sandwip. Prospects of jute crops are hopeful in Sadar but not good in Feni.
	Feni ...	0.14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4.24	5	5	Weather rainy and favourable for the standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	3.74	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 18 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 9 per m ² .

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 28th July 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Maniktala Scheme No. I—From Circular Road (Upper) to Baldipara Road and proposed Maniktala Bridge approach.

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Maniktala Scheme No. I, being a portion of Maniktala Alignment No. III as sanctioned by Government, has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From this point running eastwards in a straight line to the north-western corner of the boundary of No. 149, Maniktala Road, from this point eastwards in a straight line across Circular Canal to a point 300 feet from the western boundary and 200 feet from the southern boundary of No. 8, Maniktala Main Road.

On the East—From this point southwards in a straight line across Maniktala Main Road to a point 100 feet from the southern edge of Maniktala Main Road.

On the South—From this point eastwards in a straight line across Circular Canal to south-east point of the boundary of No. 1, Jugipara Lane, from this point eastward, in a straight line to the starting point.

On the West—From a point on the western edge of Circular Road (Upper) thirty feet south from southern edge of Maniktala Street running northwards along the western edge of Circular Road (Upper) up to the point opposite northern boundary of No. 255, Circular Road (Upper).

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs. A. P.
Particulars of the scheme	... ... ... 0 4 0
Map of the area	... ... ... 1 0 0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	... ... ... 0 4 0

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 15th October 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

5, CLIVE STREET, CALCUTTA, the 5th July 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XLV (EXTENSION OF PATHURIAGHAT STREET TO STRAND ROAD).

Notice is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911 as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. V of the Calcutta Municipality known as Alignment No. XLV (Extension of Pathuriaghata Street to Strand Road).

The plan provides for the construction of a new 40-feet road being the extension of Pathuriaghata Street westwards and connecting Darmahatta Street and Strand Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following municipal holdings:—

Name of street.		No. of municipal holdings.
Darmahatta Street	...	198, 199 and 201.
Strand Road	...	54 and 55.

The plan of the proposed public street and particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th September 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 8th July 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act, V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street), has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

North—From a point on the northern edge of Banstala Street about 22 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 1, Banstala Street, running eastwards in a straight line along the northern edge of Banstala Street to a point on the western corner of premises No. 63, Banstala Street.

East—From this point running southwards along the eastern edge of Doyehata Street to a point about 17 feet from the south-western corner of premises No. 7, Doyehata Street.

South—From this point running westwards across Doyehata Street along the southern boundary of premises No. 2, Banstala Street, to a point on the south-eastern corner of No. 32, Mayrahata Street.

West—From this point running northwards along the eastern boundaries of premises Nos. 32, Mayrahata Street and 1, Banstala Street and across Banstala Street to its starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	RS. A.
Particulars of the scheme	... 0 4
Map of the scheme	... 1 0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	... 0 4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 30th September 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 16th July 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution passed at their meeting held on the 15th June 1927, prepared schemes and plans for the projected public streets mentioned below and prescribed street alignments therefor as well as for the existing streets mentioned below, all situate in the area bounded on the west by Jhowntala Road, south by Jhowntala Lane, east by Rifle Range Road, and north by Dilkhusa Street and marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on the plan prepared in this behalf :—

- (1) Widening the portion of New Kasaibagan Lane running north to south to a width of 40 feet and extending it to meet Jhowntala Lane.
- (2) A 30 feet projected public street connecting new Kasaibagan Lane with 30 feet road alignment of the Calcutta Improvement Trust Scheme No. VIII C.
- (3) A 40 feet projected public street connecting Dilkhusa Street with Jhowntala Lane.
- (4) Widening the portion of Bright Street between Dilkhusa Street and Jhowntala Lane, partly to 40 feet and partly to 30 feet.
- (5) A 30 feet projected public street connecting the new 60 feet Sewer Road with Jhowntala Lane.
- (6) Widening Meajan Ostagar Lane between the new 60 feet Sewer Road and Jhowntala Lane to a width of 30 feet and diverting it near its junction with the said Sewer Road.
- (7) A 40 feet projected public street connecting the new 60 feet Sewer Road with Jhowntala Lane.
- (8) A 30 feet projected public street connecting Rifle Range Road with a 30 feet road alignment of the Calcutta Improvement Trust Scheme No. VIII C.
- (9) Widening Tiljala Place between the new 60 feet Sewer Road and Jhowntala Lane to a width of 20 feet.

A copy of the plan may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 20th July 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at RAMPUR-BASIL for the week ending the 18th July 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
10th July	... 7 A.M.	46'80	46'80	45'00	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
11th "	... 7 "	46'65	46'65	44'85	
12th "	... 7 "	47'60	47'60	44'80	
13th "	... 7 "	48'40	48'40	44'45	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64'73.
14th "	... 7 "	49'30	49'30	44'50	
15th "	... 7 "	49'95	49'95	44'90	Value of zero = 0'00
16th "	... 7 "	50'30	50'30	45'50	P. W. D.

		Old value.			
The previous year's Record		Highest water-level on 11th September 1926 Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927			
Do.	Highest	"	...	69-25	on 2nd August 1879
	Do.	"	...	69-05	on 9th September 1885
	Do.	"	...	68-20	on 25th August 1906
	Do.	"	...	68-21	on 26th August 1920
	Do.	"	...		on 18th August 1922
	Do.	"	...		on 27th August 1926
	Do.	"	...		on 18th August 1924
	Do.	"	...		on 18th September 1925
	Do.	"	...	57-68	on 25th April 1884
	Do.	"	...	58-18	on 14th and 16th April 1888
Do.	Do.	"	...	59-02	on 21st and 22nd April 1897
	Do.	"	...	59-28	on 6th and 7th May 1908
	Do.	"	...		on 9th May 1922
	Do.	"	...		on 4th May 1928
	Do.	"	...		on 25th May 1924
	Do.	"	...		on 16th April 1926
	Do.	"	...		
	Do.	"	...		
	Do.	"	...		
	Do.	"	...		

P. W. D. datum.
... 60°15'
... 84°96'
... 84°4'
... 64°27'
... 63°47'
... 63°40'
... 61°70'
... 61°06'
... 61°86'
... 61°45'
... 52°82'
... 53°92'
... 84°21'
... 84°47'
... 84°70'
... 85°80'
... 85°96'
... 85°80'

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.*

RAMPUR-BOALIA, the 16th July 1927.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo
for the week ending the 15th July 1927.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
10th July	... 7 A.M.	21.9	21.9	22.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
11th "	... 7 "	22.7	22.7	22.8	
12th "	... 7 "	23.4	23.4	22.8	
13th "	... 7 "	23.7	23.7	22.7	
14th "	... 7 "	23.9	23.9	22.5	The bench-mark for this gauge
15th "	... 7 "	24.0	24.0	22.4	is marked on a pucca base
16th "	... 7 "	24.3	24.3	22.4	between passenger ghat and
					Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1908.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26·4 on 18th August 1926.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26·7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26·5 on 15th September 1925; 26·76 on 28th August 1906, and 26·86 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1888.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 8-0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level ... 1-0 on 8th February 1914.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6'0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level ... 1'0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 18th July 1927.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending the 9th July 1927.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	High tide.	Flow tide.	
1927.							
3rd July	...						7 A.M. 6 P.M.
4th "	...						14.5 14.55
5th "	...						14.55 14.7
6th "	...						14.7 14.75
7th "	...						14.7 14.65
8th "	...						14.65 14.65
9th "	...						14.6 14.6

B. M. on settling tank 39-49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.5	28th February	1907	...	51.06
3rd September	1909	...	66.86	18th "	1908	...	51.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	12th March	1912	...	51.06
1st "	1911	...	68.46	6th "	1914	...	50.80
18th "	1912	...	67.16	22nd February	1915	...	50.80
31st "	1915	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.80
8th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	51.40
13th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	50.4
2nd "	1919	...	68.8	18th "	1920	...	50.9
8th September	1920	...	68.9	19th "	1921	...	50.9
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.06
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	68.15	18th February	1924	...	50.50
29th August	1924	...	68.82	5th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	68.62	9th February	1926	...	2.2
15th August	1926	...	19.6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -43.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. BABU, *Executive Engineer,*

Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 19th July 1927.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 21st July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. on same date in 1926.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	15th July 1927 ...	6 A.M.	113.50'	0.00'	113.50'	...	0.40'	109.50'	120.40'
	15th ...	6 "	74.50'	0.00'	74.50'	0.20'	...	69.10'	80.20'
	15th ...	8.30 hours	24.00'	1.409'	25.409'	0.10'	...	23.809'	24.409'
Brahmaputra	15th ...	8 A.M.	20.60'	314.06'	334.66'	...	0.80'	334.06'	333.26'
	15th ...	8 "	24.80'	136.958'	161.738'	...	0.60'	159.958'	155.758'
	15th ...	12 hours	39.50'	7.509'	47.309'	Steady	45.209'	38.009'	
Meghna	15th ...	7 "	28.75'	1.509'	3.2159'	0.10'	...	31.009'	29.509'
	15th ...	18 "	19.08'	1.61'	20.69'	...	0.17'	18.94'	17.86'
	15th ...	6.30 "	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	Steady	12.11'	12.03'	
Dhaleswari	15th ...	7 A.M.	20.20'	0.00'	20.20'	0.20'	...	18.60'	16.88'
Bhagirathi	15th ...	6 "	8.41'	0.00'	8.41'	...	0.61'	6.35'	13.929'
Damodar	15th ...	6 "	5.67'	92.58'	98.25'	0.67'	...	95.66'	99.00'
Lakhsa	15th ...	6 "	21.92'	-5.69'	16.33'	0.12'	...	15.33'	15.53'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	6 "	10.70'	0.00'	10.70'	Steady	10.050'	10.651'	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 21st July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	16th July 1927...	6 A.M. ...	11270'	0'00'	11270'	...	0'80'	10'30'
	16th	" "	7490'	0'00'	7490'	0'10'	...	6970'
	16th	" "	8-30 hours	1'409'	25709'	0'30'	...	23809'
Dibrugarh	16th	" "	8 A.M.	2040'	31406'	33446'	...	23456'
	16th	" "	8 "	2480'	136958'	161758'	Steady	159758'
	16th	" "	12 hours ...	3980'	7309'	47309'	Steady	45409'
Brahmaputra	16th	" "	7 "	2895'	1509'	30459'	0'20'	30'90'
	16th	" "	18 "	1905'	161'	2069'	Steady	1894'
	16th	" "	7-30 "	1017'	161'	1178'	...	1169'
Meghna	16th	" "	7 A.M. ...	2040'	0'00'	2040'	0'20'	1860'
	16th	" "	6 "	826'	0'00'	826'	...	0'15'
	16th	" "	6 "	612'	9258'	9870'	0'46'	...
Dhaleswari	16th	" "	6 "	2208'	559'	1649'	0'17'	...
	16th	" "	6 "	1080'	0'00'	1080'	0'16'	...
	16th	" "	6 "	...	...	...	...	9'901'
Bhaghirathi	16th	" "	6 "	...	...	...	616'	14'619'
	16th	" "	6 "	...	...	...	9641'	98'00'
	16th	" "	6 "	...	...	...	1524'	15'66'
Madaripur Bill Route	16th	" "	6 "	...	...	...	...	10'901'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 21st July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on Gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Conjugated with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	17th July 1927 ..	6 A.M. ...	112-30'	0-00'	112-30'	...	0-40'	109-40'	119-30'
	17th	6	74-30'	0-00'	74-30'	...	0-60'	70-10'	79-70'
	17th	8-30 hours	24-40'	1-409'	25-809'	0-10'	...	23-909'	24-409'
Brahmaputra	17th	8 A.M. ...	20-60'	314-06'	334-66'	0-20'	...	334-66'	333-66'
	17th	8	24-50'	136-958'	161-458'	...	0-30'	159-958'	156-058'
	17th	12 hours...	40-00'	7-509'	47-509'	0-20'	...	45-709'	37-809'
Meghna	17th	7	29-05'	1-503'	30-559'	0-10'	...	30-559'	29-409'
	17th	18	19-67'	1-61'	21-28'	0-58'	...	19-03'	17-94'
	17th	8	10-33'	1-61'	11-94'	0-17'	...	11-69'	12-28'
Dhaleswari	17th	7 A.M. ...	20-60'	0-00'	20-60'	0-20'	...	18-90'	17-08'
Bhagirathi	17th	6	7-94'	0-00'	7-94'	...	0-32'	6-09'	15-389'
Damodar	17th	6	4-75'	92-58'	97-35'	...	1-37'	97-41'	97-33'
Lakhyा	17th	6	22-29'	5-59%	16-70'	0-21'	...	15-28'	15-74'
Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat	17th	6	10-93'	0-00'	10-93'	0-15'	...	10-030'	10-301'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 21st July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of gauge referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1926.	Remarks.
						H.M.	Fall.	H.M.	
Ganges	Monghyr	10th July 1927	6 A.M. ...	111.70'	0.00'	111.70'	...	0.60'	119.00'
	Rajnagar	18th	6	74.15'	0.00'	74.15'	...	0.15'	73.35'
	Godindoo	18th	8-30 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	0.10'	...	24.109'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh	18th	8 A.M. ...	20.80'	314.06'	334.86'	0.20'	...	333.96'
	Gauhati	18th	8	23.90'	136.958'	160.858'	0.60'	160.058'	156.458'
	Serapjanj	18th	12 hours ...	40.10'	7.5109'	47.609'	0.10'	...	45.909'
Meghna	Fenchuganj	18th	7	29.20'	1.309'	30.709'	0.15'	...	31.059'
	Bhairab Bazar	18th	18	19.75'	1.61'	21.36'	0.08'	...	19.19'
	Chandpur	18th	8-30	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	0.17'	...	11.78'
Dhaleswari	Salhar	18th	7 A.M. ...	20.50'	0.00'	20.90'	0.30'	...	19.10'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj	18th	6	9.04'	0.00'	8.04'	0.10'	...	6.51'
Damodar	Edilpur	18th	6	3.50'	92.55'	96.05'	...	1.25'	15.849'
Lakhyia	Narayanganj	18th	6	22.40'	-5.59'	16.87'	0.17'	...	97.16'
Madaripur Bil. Ronte	Takerhat	18th	6	11.10'	0.00'	11.10'	0.15'	...	15.45'
								10.10'	15.74'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the weekend Thursday,
the 21st July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1925.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Monghyr	19th July 1927	8 A.M. ...	112'10"	0'00'	112'10'	0'40"	..	111'20'	119'50'
Rajmahal	19th "	6 " ...	73'85"	0'00'	73'85"	...	0'30'	71'30'	79'15'
Goalundo	19th "	8-30 hours	24'60"	1'409"	26'009"	0'10"	...	24'309"	24'109"
Dibrugarh	19th "	8 A.M. ...	19'50"	314'06"	333'56"	...	1'30"	335'56"	334'36"
Gauhati	19th "	8 " ...	23'60"	136'958"	160'558"	...	0'30"	166'258"	157'058"
Serjganj	19th "	12 hours ...	40'20"	7'509"	47'709"	0'10"	...	46'009"	37'709"
Penchinganj	19th "	7 " ...	29'25"	1'509"	30'759"	0'05"	...	31'159"	29'309"
Bhairab Bazar	19th "	18 " ...	19'83"	1'61"	21'44"	0'08"	...	19'28"	18'03"
Chandpur	19th "	9 " ...	10'83"	1'61"	12'44"	0'33"	...	11'78"	11'86"
Meghna									
Dhaleswari	19th "	7 A.M. ...	21'10"	0'00"	21'10"	0'20"	...	19'20"	17'18"
Bhagirathi	19th "	6 " ...	8'45"	0'00"	8'45"	0'41"	...	9'94"	16'099"
Damodar	19th "	6 " ...	7'25"	9258"	99'83"	3'75"	...	102'58"	100'08"
Lakhya	19th "	6 " ...	22'50"	-5'59"	16'91"	0'04"	...	15'45"	15'83"
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	19th "	6 " ...	11'20"	0'40"	11'20"	0'10"	10'20"	10'90"

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 21st July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Readings on station.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks
						Re.	Fall.		
Ganges	20th July 1927	6 A.M. ...	11270'	0'00'	11270'	0'60'	...	113.40'	120.50'
	"	6 " "	7370'	0'00'	7370'	...	0'15'	72.30'	79.45'
	"	8-30 hours	2490'	1.409'	26309'	0'20'	...	-21.409'	24.309'
Dibringarh	20th	8 A.M. ...	19.10'	314.96'	333.16'	...	0'40'	336.06'	334.86'
	"	8 "	23.00'	136.958'	159.958'	...	0'60'	160.658'	157.958'
	"	12 hours	40.20'	7.509'	47.709'	Steady	46.209'	38.009'	
Brahmaputra	20th	"	29.30'	1.509'	30.809'	0'15'	...	31.259'	29.309'
	"	18 "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady	19.44'	17.94'	
	"	9.30 "	10.75'	1.61'	12.36'	...	0'08'	11.86'	12.03'
Meghna	20th	"	7 A.M. ...	21.30'	0'00'	21.30'	0'20'	...	19.30'
	"	6 "	9.44'	0'00'	9.44'	0'99'	...	13.58'	16.859'
	"	6 "	7.08'	92.58'	99.66'	...	0'77'	104.91'	99.08'
Dhalaswari	20th	"	6 "	22.60'	-5.59'	17.01'	0'10'	...	15.53'
	"	6 "	11.30'	0'00'	11.30'	0'10'	...	10.20'	16.03'
	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	10.951'
Phagirathi	20th	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	104.91'
	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	99.08'
Danodar	20th	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	104.91'
	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	99.08'
Lakhya	20th	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	104.91'
	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	99.08'
Madaripur Bil Route	20th	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	104.91'
	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	99.08'
Takerhat	20th	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	104.91'
	"	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	6 "	...	99.08'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 21st July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Ratio of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in feet.	Compared with previous day's height.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in feet.	Remarks.
Monghyr	21st July 1927	5 A.M.	...	113.40	0.00'	113.40'	0.70'	113.50'	1.00'
Rajmahal	21st	6 "	...	74.00	0.00'	74.00'	0.30'	74.30'	0.30'
Goalundo	21st	8-30 hours	24.80	1.409	26.209	...	0.10'	24.709'	24.309'
Dibrugarh	21st	8 A.M.	...	18.50	314.06	332.56	...	0.60'	335.86'
Gauhati	21st	8 "	22.60	126.958	159.558	...	0.40'	160.958'	170.68'
Brahmaputra	21st	12 hours ...	40.10	7.50	7.609	...	0.10'	46.509'	37.109'
Fenchuganj	21st	...	29.40	1.509	30.909	...	0.10'	31.359'	29.359'
Dhainab Bazar	21st	...	...	1.61	...	...	...	19.61'	18.11'
Chandpur	21st	11 hours	10.75	1.61	12.35	Steady	0.10'	12.11'	12.36'
Dhakeswari	...	Sabha	7 A.M.	21.40	0.00'	21.40'	...	19.50'	17.38'
Bhagirathi	21st	"	6 "	0.26	0.00'	9.46	0.02'	14.30'	17.339'
Damodar	21st	"	6 "	0.25	92.58	98.83	...	103.55'	104.58'
Lakhsa	21st	"	6 "	22.62	-6.59	17.03	0.02'	15.78'	16.18'
Madarpur-Bil Road	21st	"	6 "	11.40	0.00'	11.40'	0.10'	10.200'	11.051'



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LIBERALITY OF BABU GOPAL PROSAD GARGA, OF MAHISADAL, IN THE DISTRICT OF MIDNAPORE.

No. 11742L.R., dated Calcutta, the 22nd July 1927.

From—F. A. SACHSE, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

With reference to your letter No. 309J.G., dated the 19th May 1927, reporting the donation of Rs. 10,000 in the year 1926 by Babu Gopal Prosad Garga, of Mahisadal, in the district of Midnapore, towards the relief of the distressed persons in the flood-affected area of the Tamluk subdivision, Midnapore, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that the thanks of Government may be communicated to him for his liberality and public spirit.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Summer Tili Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1924-25, the area under tili in Bengal has represented some 2·9 per cent. of the total area under tili in British India.)

Character of the season.—The weather at the outset was favourable and the preparatory tillage and sowings commenced at the normal time. Dry weather up to the first-half of May hindered the growth of the crop in some West Bengal districts. Conditions have since been favourable though early rise of rivers caused slight damage in some districts. On the whole the season has been a fair one for the crop.

Acreage.—The area sown this year is reported to be 98,800 acres as against 107,500 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the estimates furnished by the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 74 per cent. of the normal this year as against 68 per cent. last year.

Taking the normal yield at 6 maunds per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 16,100 tons this year against 16,400 tons last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 26th July 1927.

APPENDIX I.

Statement of the Summer *TII* Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

District.	Estimated normal area under summer till.	Estimated area under summer till.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.					
24-Parganas	100	(20)	(20)	...	...	...	...	...
Nadia	800	800	800	100	87	Early part of March. Normal.	Early part of June.	The low outturn is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time and during the period of growth.
Murshidabad	1,000	1,700	1,700	63	67	End of March. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The outturn fell below the normal owing to occasional drought which told much on the growth of the crop.
Jamore	3,800	900	900	58	66	March. Normal...	June. Normal ...	The outturn fell below the normal on account of drought at the sowing time.
Kulna	1,000	800	900	75	92	First week of March. Normal.	First week of June. Normal.	The weather and its effect on the crop were good.
Barddwan	3,800	700	700	67	67	March. Normal	End of May. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop were fair.
Birbhum	400	400	400	62	88	Ditto	June. Normal...	The weather was favourable at sowing time but subsequently the crop suffered from drought during the latter part of the season.
Bankura	3,600	2,900	2,400	83	83	February to March. Normal.	Ditto	The decrease in area is due to untimely and excessive rainfall at the sowing time. The effects of weather were not favourable.
Midnapore	7,500	1,500	1,800	70	66	February. Normal	Ditto	The weather was not favourable owing to drought which hampered the growth of the crop. The fall in outturn is due to unfavourable weather and to damage caused by storms and heavy rain in the first week of June.
Hooghly	2,800	300	300	67	75	Middle of March. Normal.	First week of June. Normal.	The weather was, on the whole, favourable but drought for a while after sowing time has done a little damage and caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Howrah	(5)	(2)	(2)	67	67	Beginning of March. Normal.	End of June. Normal.	The weather was fair.
Hajipur	10,300	6,000	8,500	63	83	March. Normal	June. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to ordinary fluctuation of cultivation. The weather was favourable but the outturn is below the normal owing to the fact that the crop did not grow well in the Nagaon subdivision.
Dinajpur	200	200*	200*	75	75	Middle of May. Normal.	Latter part of July. Normal.	The weather conditions were fair.
Ranipur	200	300	300	100	100	By the end of February. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The effects of weather on the crop were favourable.
Bogra	2,200	900	900	60	69	March. Normal	June. Normal ...	The weather was not favourable. Scarcity of rain in April and May and heavy rain in June affected the crop. The outturn is much below the normal.
Fulta	33,500	22,000	21,800	38	50	March. Normal	June. Normal ...	Drought at the beginning and subsequent rain and rise of river water had an unfavourable effect on the growth of the crop and caused some damage. Hence the outturn is much below the normal.

* Conventional area.

District	Estimated normal area under summer <i>Til</i> . Acres.	Estimated area under summer <i>Til</i> .		Taking 100 to represent the normal what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Maldah	400*	400	400	80	80	Latter part of February. Normal.	....	The crop was not cultivated this year.
Dacca	6,800	11,700	11,800	83	80	March. Normal	May and June. Normal.	The weather was favourable but the crop was partially damaged by heavy rains in April last.
Mymensingh	12,800	87,900	81,900	80	83	First part of April Normal	First part of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to normal fluctuation of crops. Water rose a little early otherwise the outturn would have been normal. The weather and its effect on the crop were fairly favourable.
Faridpur	11,200	8,100	6,200	99	75	February. Normal.	End of May. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to unfavourable weather conditions and heavy rainfall at the sowing time. The outturn was below the normal for heavy rainfall.
Bakarganj	7,200	8,000	8,800	100	100	January February. Normal.	April and May. Normal.	The increase in area is due to free cultivation of jute and high prices of oil. The weather was favourable.
Chittagong	200	900	900	97	94	February and March. Normal.	June. Normal ...	The growth of the crop was retarded on account of heavy rainfall in some areas and also a little damage has been done by insect pests in other areas.
Tippera	7,300	3,600	3,600	81	67	March. Normal ...	Ditto	The weather was on the whole fair. Damage to the extent of four acres was caused by hail storm and excessive rains. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Northeast	800	1,000	900	81	80	March. Normal ...	Ditto	The decrease in area is due to excessive rain at the sowing time. The weather was not favourable.
Total Bengal	816,000	1,07,500	96,800	68	74			

* Conventional area.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the Summer *Til* Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

Province	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).							
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Average of preceding.		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) yield in				
				Column 3.	Column 4.			Column 8.	Column 9.	Column 8.	Column 9.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Bengal	96,800	107,500	119,900	142,400	+8.1	+17.6	+31.1	16,100	16,400	17,600	19,900	-1.8	-8.0	-10.1

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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CALCUTTA, THE 29TH JULY 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 3537 Edn.

Minister-in-charge : The Hon'ble Mr. B. Chakravarti.

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Resolution No. 1011 Edn., dated the 7th May 1921, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 1165 Edn., dated the 16th June 1922, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 1849 Edn., dated the 22nd June 1923, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 2429 Edn., dated the 26th July 1924, by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education).

Resolution No. 2199 Edn., dated the 10th August 1925, by the Government of Bengal.

Resolution No. 2529 Edn., dated the 27th July 1926, by the Government of Bengal.

As some further time is likely to elapse before the creation of a Provincial Board for Secondary Education on a statutory basis, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) have decided that the term of the Intermediate and Secondary Education Board at Dacca should be extended for a further period of one year, with effect from the 1st July 1927.

The Board is reconstituted as follows :—

(1) Rai Lalit Mohan Chatterji Bahadur	...	Chairman.
(2) The Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University	...	
(3) Prof. R. C. Majumdar, M.A., Ph.D.	...	
(4) Prof. A. Siddiqi, M.A., Ph. D.	...	
(5) Prof. S. N. Bose, M. Sc.	...	
(6) Prof. Prabhulachandra Mitter, M.A., Ph. D.	...	
(7) Mr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee, M.A. B.L., Bar.-at-Law	...	
(8) The Principal, Dacca Intermediate College.	...	
(9) The Principal, Jagannath Intermediate College, Dacca	...	
(10) The Principal, Islamic Intermediate College, Dacca	...	
(11) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Tasaddaq Ahmad, Head Master, Dacca Collegiate School	...	
(12) Babu Prasanna Kumar Sen, Head Master, Pogose School, Dacca	...	
(13) Maulvi Abdul Khaleq, Head Master, Dacca Government Moslem High School	...	
(14) Mrs. Raj Kunari Das, Principal, Eden High School for girls, Dacca	...	
(15) Rai Pyari Lal Das Bahadur, M.B.B.	...	
(16) Mr. P. K. Bose, Bar.-at-Law	...	
(17) Rai Sasanka Kumar Ghosh Bahadur, Government Pleader, Dacca, and Treasurer, Dacca University	...	
(18) Mr. Apurva Chandra Dutt, Wari, Dacca	...	
(19) Nawabzada Khwaja Muhammad Afzal, Khan Bahadur	...	
(20) Maulvi Syed M. Atiqullah M.L.C.	...	
(21) Khan Bahadur Kazi Zabirul Haq	...	
(22) Mr. A. F. Rahaman	...	
(23) The Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.	...	
(24) The Principal, Teachers' Training College, Dacca.	...	

The Secretary to the Board will be Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdur Rahaman Khan, but he will not be a member of the Board.

The members are honorary. The Chairman and the Secretary will, however, be whole-time salaried officers.

The Board will exercise the same powers and functions as those which were prescribed in resolution No. 1011 Edn., dated the 7th May 1921.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Education),

J. H. LINDSAY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 0
Burdwan ...	4 7 0	4 2 0	4 14 0	4 6 0	4 10	4 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 2 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	5 2 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	8 1 0
Pabna ...	4 10 0	4 9 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	2 6 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marimbardi (Mymen-singh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narsayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kaoli dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Oslerita ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 4 0
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 4 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	{ 6 0 0 to 6 12 0* }	{ 6 0 0 to 6 12 0* }	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 18 0
Pabna ...	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 6 0	8 14 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 6 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marimbardi (Mymen-singh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narsayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Burqa.

*(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of July 1927.

Mart.	Gram.			Arbar dal.			Linged.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	7 2 0	9 2 0	9 2 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	6 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	10 3 0
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	6 8 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	6 0 0	5 4 0	6 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 4 0
Pabna ...	5 14 0	5 14 0	5 4 0	11 4 0	11 4 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	....	....	(a)
Beraijganj (Pabna).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Surinbari (Mymensingh).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Mart.	Mustard.			Oats.			Cotton (rupees/d.)		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	34 5 0	34 2 0	33 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 9 0 0 10 0 0	{ 9 0 0 10 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	{ 8 0 0 7 0 0	....	....	....
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 11 8 0	{ 10 8 0 11 8 0	10 8 0 12 4 0	{ 11 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	....	....	....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	10 0 0	....	....	....
Pabna ...	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 6 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 4 0	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	12 4 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	....	....	....
Beraijganj (Pabna).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Surinbari (Mymensingh).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned towns of Bengal for the first half of July 1927.

Market	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 12 0	{ (1) 11 8 0 (2) 10 8 0 (3) 9 8 0	{ (1) 12 8 0 (2) 11 8 0 (3) 10 8 0	74 8 0 to 80 8 0	74 6 0 to 80 6 0	82 6 0 to 86 6 0	12 0 0 to 18 0 6†	18 0 0 to 18 0 0†	18 0 0 to 14 0 6†
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Borajganj (Pabna).	(a)	(a)	10 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarsibari (Mymeris- singh).	(a)	(a)	{ 11 8 0 12 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 8 8 0 8 8 0	{ 7 8 8 8 8 0	{ 8 0 0 11 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jute fours.

(2) Price of district fours.

(3) Weighted average price.

Market	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	{ (a) 6 0 0 to 15 0 0	{ (a) 6 0 0 to 15 0 0	{ (a) 6 2 0 to 15 0 0	(a)	2 8 6	2 2 0	{ 6 1 6 Rising sun 7 7 6 Elephant (n)	{ 6 1 6 Rising sun 7 7 6 Elephant (n)	{ 6 7 0 Rising sun 8 4 0 Elephant (n)
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Borajganj (Pabna).
Sarsibari (Mymeris- singh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 20 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* Per two lbs.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil			Firewood			Coal (Bengal)		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 25 0 0	0 12 0 to 0 14 0	0 14 0 to 1 0 0	0 10 0 to 0 12 0	0 7 0*	0 7 0*	0 7 0*
Burdwan
Banglaj	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Patna
Ranagpur
Brahmapur (Fauj).
Berhampur (Mymensingh).
Naryanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd July 1927.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1927.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.					Kali dal (<i>Phaseolus</i> <i>radiatus</i>).					Arihar dal or Timur Cadjan Pea (<i>Cajanus Indicus</i>).					Salt.		
			Average.			Olive-pink.		Present return.			Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.			Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-PURBANAN.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.	8. 00.			
1		Chota Hat ...	5. 4	5. 4	5. 6	5. 3	5. 8	5. 12	5. 0	5. 0	4. 8	4. 8	4. 8	4. 8	14. 0	14. 0	14. 0	14. 0		
2		Mogra Hat ...	5. 8	5. 8	5. 0	5. 7	5. 11	5. 6	(a)	(a)	(a)	3. 12	4. 4	5. 0	13. 5	13. 5	13. 5	13. 5		
3		Calcutta-Ballygunge	4. 2	4. 2	4. 2	2. 2	5. 2	5. 2	5. 2	5. 2	5. 15	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	10. 61	10. 61	10. 61	10. 61		
		NADIA.																		
4		Goal ...	5. 6	5. 6	5. 7	6. 0	5. 12	5. 14	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	4. 0	3. 12	4. 4	12. 0	11. 5	11. 5	10. 01		
5		Banaghat ...	5. 4	5. 4	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 4	5. 4	5. 4	5. 4	5. 4	5. 4	13. 0	13. 0	13. 0	13. 0		
		MURSHIDABAD.																		
6		Berhampore ...	5. 4	5. 6	5. 4	5. 6	5. 12	5. 5	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	14. 0	14. 0	14. 0	14. 0		
7		Kandu ...	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 2	5. 4	5. 4	5. 0	5. 14	5. 2	4. 8	4. 4	5. 0	12. 5	12. 0	12. 0	12. 0		
8		Jangipur ...	5. 8	5. 12	5. 12	5. 10	5. 14	5. 14	5. 0	5. 0	5. 4	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	15. 0	14. 0	14. 0	14. 0		
		JORBORI.																		
9		Sadar ...	5. 5	5. 4	5. 0	5. 12	5. 3	5. 12	4. 0	3. 8	4. 0	3. 8	3. 8	3. 8	10. 61	14. 0	14. 0	14. 0		
10		Bongon ...	4. 14	5. 0	5. 0	5. 11	5. 14	5. 11	3. 8	3. 8	3. 8	3. 8	4. 0	4. 0	13. 0	13. 0	13. 0	13. 0		
		KHULNA.																		
11		Sadar ...	5. 2	5. 0	5. 2	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 7	5. 6	5. 4	4. 10	4. 10	4. 2	12. 12	12. 12	12. 12	12. 12		
12		Bogerhat ...	4. 8	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 4	5. 4	7. 0	7. 0	7. 0	4. 8	4. 8	4. 8	12. 5	12. 5	12. 5	12. 5		
		BURDWAN.																		
13		Sadar ...	5. 0	5. 4	5. 6	5. 4	5. 12	6. 0	4. 8	4. 8	5. 0	4. 8	4. 4	4. 8	13. 0	13. 0	13. 0	13. 0		
14		Kalna ...	5. 0	5. 0	5. 2	5. 2	5. 2	5. 6	4. 12	4. 11	4. 8	4. 0	4. 0	4. 12	15. 0	15. 0	15. 0	14. 10		
		BIRBhum.																		
15		Buri ...	5. 5	5. 4	5. 4	5. 4	6. 0	5. 2	6. 0	5. 8	5. 6	4. 0	4. 0	4. 8	13. 0	13. 0	13. 0	13. 0		
16		Rampur Hat ...	5. 5	5. 5	5. 12	5. 12	5. 12	6. 0	5. 0	5. 0	4. 12	4. 4	4. 4	5. 0	14. 0	14. 0	14. 0	14. 0		
		BANKURA.																		
17		Sadar ...	5. 10	5. 10	5. 4	5. 0	6. 0	5. 5	4. 8	4. 8	5. 0	4. 8	5. 0	5. 0	12. 0	12. 0	12. 0	12. 0		
18		Vishnupur ...	5. 0	5. 2	5. 0	7. 0	6. 8	6. 5	6. 4	6. 4	6. 0	4. 0	5. 0	5. 0	12. 0	12. 0	12. 0	12. 0		
		MIDNATORE.																		
19		Sadar ...	5. 3	5. 0	4. 8	5. 2	5. 4	4. 12	4. 0	4. 0	5. 0	3. 4	3. 4	5. 0	12. 0	10. 0	10. 0	10. 0		
20		Gentai ...	5. 4	5. 4	5. 12	5. 12	5. 0	5. 0	4. 4	4. 8	4. 8	4. 0	4. 0	4. 8	10. 5	11. 5	11. 5	12. 0		
		HOOGHLY.																		
21		Sadar ...	5. 5	5. 5	5. 4	5. 14	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	4. 4	4. 3	5. 0	15. 0	15. 0	15. 0	15. 0		
22		Arambagh ...	5. 5	5. 5	5. 5	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	3. 5	3. 5	3. 5	3. 5	3. 5	4. 0	15. 0	12. 0	12. 0	12. 0		
		HOWRAH.																		
23		Sadar ...	5. 0	5. 5	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	4. 0	4. 0	5. 0	12. 0	13. 0	13. 0	15. 0		
24		Uluberia ...	5. 0	5. 0	5. 4	5. 5	5. 5	5. 12	4. 0	5. 0	5. 0	4. 12	4. 5	5. 0	12. 0	15. 0	15. 0	15. 0		
		RAJSHAHI.																		
25		Rampur-Bodla ...	5. 1	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	5. 4	5. 8	6. 0	5. 12	4. 8	4. 8	5. 4	12. 0	12. 0	12. 0	10. 01		
26		Nator ...	4. 14	4. 14	5. 4	5. 0	5. 0	5. 8	4. 14	4. 14	5. 0	4. 6	4. 2	5. 0	9. 12	9. 12	9. 12	10. 01		
27		Dhoniapur-Railway Bazar Hat.	5. 5	(n)	5. 7	5. 7	(n)	5. 0	5. 0	(n)	5. 0	4. 8	(n)	4. 12	13. 0	(n)	(n)	10. 01		
28		Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	4. 8	4. 12	5. 0	5. 0	5. 4	5. 8	5. 0	4. 12	5. 4	5. 0	5. 0	5. 0	12. 0	12. 0	12. 0	12. 01		

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

** The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked 1.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1927.

(a) Not available.

Not available. (n) Not reported.

g. s.—The priors of Karkach and Liverpool fail to tally with each other in marks marked f.

DASCA the 23rd July 1927.

H. D. BANERJEE, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 27th July 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate in West and East Bengal, while in North Bengal it was but light and scattered. Transplantation of winter paddy and the growth of standing crops are being retarded for want of sufficient rain. Harvesting of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue in East and North Bengal. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally promising. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·14 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in rupees, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
1	24-PARGANAS...	2·17	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Condition of jute is good. Slight damage by insects is reported from Dum-Dum police-station and Basirhat. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour	4·32	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Barrackpore ...	2·96	5	5	
	Barnstet ...	7·30	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ...	4·11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
NADIA					
2	NADIA ...	3·00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. More rain is wanted for paddy and jute. Effects of weather are not favourable for jute. Condition is not good. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Some damage to jute by insects is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	1·00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	2·33	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Chuadanga ...	1·81	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ...	1·13	5	5	
MURSHIDABAD					
3	MURSHIDABAD ...	2·08	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy. More rain is wanted for winter paddy. Effects of weather on jute are fair. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. No damage to jute is reported. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	1·72	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	4·21	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	0·83	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	
JESSORE					
4	JESSORE ...	2·51	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Its effects on jute are not good. Prospects of jute are fair and those of other standing crops are good. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy has been stopped in many parts for want of sufficient rain. Weeding of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is finished. Jute is being damaged by insect-pests in some places. A little progress has been made in harvesting. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·86	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Magura ...	1·80	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narail ...	2·65	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ...	2·57	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
KHULNA					
5	KHULNA ...	5·57	5	5	Effects of weather on crops are unfavourable. More rain is wanted. No large export is reported. Condition of jute is fair and weather effects harmless.
	Satkhira ...	0·58	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	(n)	(n)	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN ...	Inches.			Weather cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are bad and those of jute are fair. More rain is wanted. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	5.23	5½	5½	
	Katwa ...	4.59	6	6	
	Kalna ...	1.88	5	5	
7	BIRBHAM ...	1.83	5½	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Sugarcane plants are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lobpur police-station.
	Rampurhat ...	1.99	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	4.26	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	4.67	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	2.70	6½	5½	Weather seasonable. Excessive rains have caused damage to jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	7.40	4½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	5.23	4½	4½	
	Ghatal ...	3.44	5½	5½	
10	Jhargram ...	4.15	6	6	
	HOOGHLY ...	6.18	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Its effects on jute are favourable. Prospects of jute are fair. Slight damage by insects at Serampore and Arambagh is reported. Harvesting has not begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	2.60	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	1.84	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1.65	5½	(n)	Condition of jute is good. Paddy and sugarcane are thriving.
	Uluberia ...	4.33	5½	(n)	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA). ...	2.02	5½	5½	Weather cyclonic. Prospects of standing crops are fair. One anna jute has been harvested. Damage to jute by insect-pest is reported from Gurudaspur and Labpur thanas.
	Naogaon ...	0.82	4½	4½	
	Nator ...	1.99	4½	4½	
	DINAJPUR ...	1.73	5	5	Weather hot and dry. More rain is badly needed for transplantation of winter paddy and steeping of jute. Jute crop has been partially affected by drought. Fodder and water are sufficient.
13	Thakurgaon ...	0.45	5	5	
	Balurghat ...	2.76	5	5	
14	DINAJPUR ...	1.70	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather are unfavourable. The crop has been damaged by rains and hailstorms. Harvesting has not yet commenced.
	Alipur ...	1.65	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING ...	6.10	4½	4½	Potatoes and <i>marua</i> are growing, and maize is ripening. Sugarcane and autumn paddy are progressing. Condition of jute is not favourable. Weather effects fair. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	8.34	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	0.80	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	4.12	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall ^(a)	Ratio of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16.	RANGPUR	0.04	4½	4½	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is badly wanted. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. Prospects are good. Harvesting of jute is in progress. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.76	5	5	
	Kusigram	0.66	5	5	
	Gaibandha	Nil	5	5	
17	BOGRA	0.48	4½	4½	Transplantation of winter paddy is being retarded for insufficient rain. Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Condition of jute is fair.
18	PABNA	1.02	4½	4½	Jute tract has been flooded in Sirajganj subdivision. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj	1.27	4½	4½	
19	MALDA	1.32	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is badly wanted for cultivation of winter rice. Prospects of jute and other standing crops except those of <i>bhadrni</i> paddy are fair. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. Damage by drought is reported from some thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	3.42	3½	5	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute and weather effects are fair. No damage is reported. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA	2.00	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues and steeping of jute in low lands is going on. Prospects of standing crops appear to be good. Rice market is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj	1.03	5	5	
	Narayanganj	1.65	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.89	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.51	4½	4½	Weather very hot. More rain is needed. Transplantation of winter paddy, harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of jute are normal. Weather effects are favourable. No damage is reported. Harvesting is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur	2.10	4½	4½	
	Tangail	2.28	5½	5½	
	Netrakona	4.13	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj	3.22	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaparia thanas are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
23	FARIDPUR ...	0.99	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues in some places. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Cattle-disease in Gopalganj thana has subsided. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.85	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	1.63	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.89	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.98	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is fair. Weather effects are favourable. No damage is reported. Harvesting has just commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	7.43	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	6.45	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	4.69	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.44	{ 6	6	Cultivation of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 12 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Raiganj, Cox's Bazar, Ramu Rangunia, Ukhia and Fatikchari.
	Cox's Bazar ...	15.04	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.25	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Jute crop has been affected by drought at places. Prospects of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are fair on the whole.
	Brahmanbaria	4.42	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	1.67	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3.16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Weather rainy. Condition of standing paddy is good in Sadar but unfavourable in Feni. Prospects of jute are promising in Sadar but not good in Feni subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1.54	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.44	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	Weather cloudy and unfavourable for the standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	5.66	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 4 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burmese rice.
(a) The rainfall at Haridampur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 30th July 1927.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 28th July 1887.

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the 28th July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
						Blow.	Fall.		
Monghyr ...	23rd July 1927 ..	6 A.M. ...	114.10'	0.00'	114.10'	0.10'	...	118.40'	121.70'
Rajnashal ...	23rd ..	6 ..	74.60'	0.00'	74.60'	0.50'	...	77.60'	81.00'
Goalundo ...	23rd ..	8 hours ...	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	...	0.10'	25.409'	24.709'
Dibrugarh ...	23rd ..	7 A.M. ...	17.30'	314.06'	331.36'	...	0.45'	325.96'	338.56'
Gauhati ...	23rd ..	8 ..	21.40'	136.958'	158.358'	...	0.50'	161.158'	159.458'
Serajganj ...	23rd ..	12 hours ...	39.70'	7.509'	47.209'	...	0.20'	46.609'	38.909'
Fenchuganj ...	23rd ..	7 ..	29.65'	1.509'	31.159'	0.10'	...	31.409'	29.359'
Bhairab Bazar ...	23rd ..	18 ..	20.05'	1.00'	21.69'	Steady	...	19.86'	18.19'
Chandpur ...	23rd ..	12 ..	19.50'	1.61'	12.11'	...	0.25'	13.11'	12.86'
Dhaleswari ...	23rd ..	7 A.M. ...	21.60'	0.00'	21.60'	0.10'	...	19.90'	17.58'
Bhaghirathi ...	23rd ..	6 ..	8.34'	0.00'	8.84'	...	0.22'	18.07'	19.859'
Damodar ...	23rd ..	6 ..	6.82'	92.58'	99.41'	1.63'	...	102.83'	106.41'
Lakhya ...	23rd ..	6 ..	22.79'	-5.59'	17.20'	0.08'	...	16.26'	16.26'
Madaripur Bil Route ...	23rd ..	6 ..	11.55'	0.00'	11.55'	0.35'	...	10.45'	11.251'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 28th July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in— Bazaar.
						Bl.	Fall.	
Ganges	24th July 1927	6 A.M. ...	114.40'	0.00'	114.40'	0.30'	...	118.40' 1.22.30'
	24th	6 " ...	74.80'	0.00'	74.80'	0.20'	...	78.40' 81.45'
	24th	8 hours	24.60'	1.409'	26.009'	...	0.10	25.609' 24.709'
Brahmaputra	24th	7 A.M. ...	16.90'	314.06'	330.96'	...	0.40'	336.26' 339.06'
	24th	8 " ...	20.60'	136.958'	157.538'	...	0.80'	161.358' 159.958'
	24th	12 hours...	39.50'	7.5009'	47.009'	...	0.20'	46.609' 39.209'
Meghna	24th	7 "	29.75'	1.509'	31.259'	0.10'	...	31.459' 29.409'
	24th	18 "	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	0.08'	...	19.86' 18.28'
	24th	12.30 "	10.58'	1.61'	12.19'	0.08'	...	13.44' 12.94'
Dhaleswari	24th	7 A.M. ...	21.30'	0.00'	21.50'	...	0.10'	20.10' 17.58'
Bhagirathi	24th	6 "	9.20'	0.00'	9.20'	0.36'	...	19.46' 21.049'
Damodar	24th	6 "	7.92'	92.58'	100.50'	1.08'	...	103.33' 103.33'
Lakhya	24th	6 "	22.75'	- 5.50'	17.16'	...	0.04'	16.66' 16.49'
Madarpur Bil Route Takerhat	24th	6 "	11.60'	0.00'	11.60'	0.05'	...	10.65' 11.351'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 28th July 1877.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Date.	Hour.	Reading on Range.	Value of slope referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1923.	Remarks.
Monghyr	...	25th July 1927	6 A.M. ...	114.70'	0.00'	114.70'	0.30'	117.50'	122.70'
Rajmahal	...	25th	6	74.90'	0.00'	74.90'	0.10'	78.60'	81.65'
Ganges	...	25th	6	24.60'	1.109'	25.009'	Steady	25.819'	25.109'
Goalundo	...	25th	8 hours ...	16.90'	314.05'	330.96'	Steady	334.36'	337.36'
Dibrugarh	...	25th	8 A.M. ...	20.00'	136.958'	156.958'	...	161.258'	160.658'
Gauhati	...	25th	8	39.10'	75.09'	46.609'	...	0.60'	0.40'
Brahmaputra	...	25th	12 hours ...	29.75'	1.509'	31.259'	Steady	31.459'	29.509'
Serajganj	...	25th	7	20.08'	1.61'	21.69'	...	19.94'	18.36'
Fenchuganj	...	25th	18	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	0.25'	13.44'	13.03'
Bhairab Bazar	...	25th	13-30	21.40'	0.00'	21.40'	...	20.30'	17.88'
Chandpur	...	25th	7 A.M. ...	9.57'	0.00'	9.57'	0.37'	19.36'	21.919'
Dhaleswari	...	Sahbar	...	6	6	6.83'	99.41'	...	103.66'
Phagirathi	...	Swarupganj	...	6	6	92.58'	1.08'	106.25'	106.25'
Damodar	...	Edilpur	...	6	6	28.33'	5.59'	16.95'	16.62'
Lakshya	...	Narayanganj	...	6	6	17.24'	0.08'	10.80'	11.451'
Madaripur B.I. Route	...	Takerhat	...	6	11.70'	0.00'	0.10'	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 26th July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1926.	Remarks.
							Rise.	Fall.	
Moughyr	...	26th July 1927	6 A.M. ...	115-00'	0-00'	115-00'	0-30'	...	123-10'
Bajmatal	...	26th	6 "	75-00'	0-00'	75-00'	0-10'	...	82-20'
Goalundo	...	26th	8-30 hours	24-40'	1-409'	25-809'	...	0-20'	25-409'
Dibrugarh	...	26th	8 A.M. ...	16-80'	314-06'	320-86'	...	0-10'	333-86'
Gauhati	...	26th	8 "	19-20'	136-958'	156-158'	...	0-80'	161-158'
Sersaganj	...	26th	12 hours ...	39-00'	7-509'	46-509'	...	0-10'	46-509'
Fenchuganj	...	26th	7 "	29-85'	1-509'	31-359'	0-10'	...	31-459'
Bhairab Bazar	...	26th	18 "	20-00'	1-61'	21-61'	...	0-06'	19-92
Chandpur	...	26th	4-30 "	10-75'	1-61'	12-34'	...	0-08'	13-61'
Dhaleswari	...	Sabbar	26th	7 A.M. ...	21-30'	0-00'	21-30'	0-10'	20-50'
Bhagirathi	...	Swarupganj...	26th	6 "	9-98'	0-00'	9-98'	0-41'	19-51'
Damodar	...	Edilpur	26th	6 "	7-50'	92-58'	100-08'	0-67'	105-41'
Lakhya	...	Narayanganj...	26th	6 "	22-71'	-5-59'	17-21'	...	17-18'
Medarpur Bil Route		Takerhat	26th	6 "	11-75'	0-00'	11-75'	0-05'	11-601'

Statement showing the daily truth readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 28th July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on Gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1926.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	Monghyr ...	27th July 1927	6 A.M. ...	115.70'	0.00'	115.70'	0.70'	116.70'	123.10'
	Rajmahal ...	" 27th "	6 " ...	75.20'	0.00'	75.20'	0.20'	77.90'	82.40'
	Goalundo ...	" 27th "	8-30 hours	24.20'	1.409'	25.609'	...	25.909'	25.709'
Brahmaputra	Dibringarh ...	27th "	8 A.M. ...	16.70'	314.06'	330.76'	...	0.10'	333.16'
	Gauhati ...	" 27th "	6 " ...	18.60'	136.958'	135.558'	...	0.60'	161.158'
	Sersiganj ...	" 27th "	12 hours	38.60'	7.509'	46.109'	...	0.40'	46.509'
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	27th "	7 " ...	29.90'	1.509'	31.409'	0.05'	...	31.459'
	Bhairab Bazar ...	27th "	18 " ...	20.00'	1.61'	21.61'	Steady	20.11'	18.53'
	Chandpur ...	" 27th "	6 " ...	10.33'	1.61'	11.94'	...	0.42'	13.78'
Lakhsa	Dhaleswari ...	27th "	7 A.M. ...	21.20'	0.00'	21.20'	...	0.10'	20.80'
	Bhagirathi ...	27th "	6 " ...	10.72'	0.00'	10.72'	0.74'	...	19.56'
	Damodar ...	27th "	6 " ...	12.00'	92.58'	104.58'	4.50'	...	103.83'
Majoripur Bil Route	Edilpur ...	27th "	6 " ...	22.71'	-5.59'	17.12'	Steady	17.33'	17.12'
	Takerhat ...	27th "	6 " ...	11.70'	0.00'	11.70'	0.05'	11.30'	11.701'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 28th July 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1926.	Remarks.
Ganges	Monghyr	28th July 1927	6 A.M.	... 117'00'	0'00'	117'00'	1'30'	...	123'10'
	Rajmahal	28th	" 6 "	... 75'70'	0'00'	75'70'	0'50'	...	82'20'
	Goalundo	28th	" 8-30 hours	... 24'00'	1'409'	25'409'	...	0'20'	26'009'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh	28th	" 8 A.M.	... 16'60'	314'06'	330'66'	...	0'10'	333'86'
	Gauhati	28th	" 8 "	... 18'00'	136'958'	154'958'	...	0'60'	161'158'
	Seraiganj	28th	" 12 hours ...	... 38'20'	7'509'	45'709'	...	0'40'	46'409'
Meghna	Fenchuganj	28th	" 7 "	... 29'90'	1'509'	31'409'	Steady	31'459'	29'809'
	Bhairab Bazar	28th	" 8 hours	... 10'83'	1'61'	1'61'	0'50'	...	20'11'
	Chandpur	28th	" 7 A.M.	... 21'00'	12'44'	21'00'	...	13'94'	18'61'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar	28th	" 6 "	... 12'62'	0'00'	12'62'	1'90'	...	18'68'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj	28th	" 6 "	... 11'00'	92'58'	103'58'	...	19'53'	23'909'
Damodar	Ediipur	28th	" 6 "	... 23'00'	-5'55'	17'41'	0'29'	103'25'	102'33'
Lakhyा	Narayanganj	28th	" 6 "	... 11'75'	0'00'	11'75'	0'05'	17'41'	17'20'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	28th	" 6 "	... 11'75'	0'00'	11'75'	0'05'	11'45'	11'901'

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Basila for the week ending the 23rd July 1927.

Date,	Hour,	Height of surface above zero of gauge,	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
17th July	... 7 A.M.	50.10	50.10	46.10	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock silt.
18th "	... 7 "	49.85	49.85	46.45	
19th "	... 7 "	49.55	49.55	46.90	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.93.
20th "	... 7 "	49.45	49.45	47.50	
21st "	... 7 "	49.55	49.55	48.65	Value of zero = 0.00
22nd "	... 7 "	49.90	49.90	50.40	P. W. D.
23rd "	... 7 "	50.30	50.30	52.00	

The previous year's

Do.

Record

Highest water-level on 11th September 1926

Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927

Highest " on 2nd August 1879

Do. " 69.08 on 9th September 1885

Do. " 68.50 on 26th August 1906

Do. " 68.21 on 26th August 1920

Do. " on 13th August 1922

Do. " on 27th August 1923

Do. " on 18th August 1924

Do. " on 16th September 1925

Do. " 69.63 on 25th April 1844

Do. " 38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1883

Do. " 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897

Do. " 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908

Do. " on 9th May 1922

Do. " on 4th May 1923

Do. " on 26th May 1924

Do. " on 16th April 1925

P. W. D. datum.

60.16

54.96

64.46

64.27

68.47

68.40

61.70

61.06

61.36

61.45

92.82

38.32

34.21

31.47

34.70

35.80

35.06

36.80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

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RAJSHAHY, the 23rd July 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goslundo for the week ending the 23rd July 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
17th July	... 7 A.M.	24.4	24.4	22.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
18th "	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	22.7	
19th "	... 7 "	24.5	24.6	22.9	
20th "	... 7 "	24.9	24.9	23.0	
21st "	... 7 "	24.8	24.8	23.3	
22nd "	... 7 "	24.8	24.8	23.7	
23rd "	... 7 "	24.7	24.7	24.0	

The gauge-reading commenced from 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year

Highest recorded flood

... 26.4 on 16th August 1926.

... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 16th September 1926; 26.76 on 28th August 1906, and 26.66 on 11th to 17th, and 1st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1888.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year

Previous recorded low water-level

... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.

... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

*A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.*

RAJBARI, the 25th July 1927.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending the 16th July 1927.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commenement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1927.							
10th July	...						7 A.M. 5 P.M.
11th "	...						14.7 14.8
12th "	...						14.95 15.15
13th "	...						15.3 15.4
14th "	...						15.5 15.6
15th "	...						15.8 15.9
16th "	...						16.0 16.1
17th "	...						16.2 16.3

B. M. on settling tank 89.49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70.6	23rd February	1907	...	61.06
5th September	1909	...	68.66	13th "	1908	...	61.06
10th August	1910	...	69.86	13th March	1912	...	61.06
1st "	1911	...	69.46	5th "	1914	...	50.60
12th "	1912	...	67.86	22nd February	1915	...	50.80
31st "	1915	...	69.7	15th "	1916	...	50.60
8th "	1916	...	68.1	3rd March	1917	...	51.0
12th "	1917	...	67.1	21st February	1918	...	61.40
18th "	1918	...	69.12	26th "	1919	...	60.4
2nd "	1919	...	66.8	18th "	1920	...	60.9
8th September	1920	...	66.9	19th "	1921	...	60.8
28th July	1921	...	68.4	8th March	1922	...	51.05
10th August	1922	...	68.00	14th "	1923	...	50.8
31st July	1923	...	66.15	16th February	1924	...	50.60
29th August	1924	...	68.89	6th March	1925	...	50.9
8th September	1925	...	68.52	9th February	1926	...	2.2
16th August	1926	...	19.6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -68.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. BASU, *Executive Engineer,*

Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 28th July 1927.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1927 of the

District	No.	Town	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Malaria.	Relapsing fever.
Barddwan	1	Barddwan	19,563	16,281	34,844	16	---	8	2	...	8	...	2	2
	2	Raniganj	8,040	6,656	14,696	26	---	4	1	...	4	...	2	2
	3	Asansol	16,164	11,035	26,499	30	---	1	2	...	...	...	3	3
Bankura	4	Bankura	13,893	11,049	24,942	28	---	7	7	...	2	...	2	2
	5	Vishnupur	9,730	8,089	17,819	17	---	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
	6	Sonepurkuchi	8,140	5,504	13,644	19	---	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Midnapur	7	Midnapur	18,734	19,341	38,075	19	---	3	3	...	...	...	1	1
	8	Ghatal	8,655	8,115	16,770	45	---	---	---	...	1	...	1	1
	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	16,783	13,938	30,721	46	---	1	9	...	1	...	1	1
Hooghly	10	Berampur	20,210	12,987	33,197	45	1	1	3	...	1	3	2	2
	11	Rishra-Kopugar	15,030	8,828	23,858	17	---	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati	8,174	7,987	16,161	36	---	1	1	...	4	...	4	4
Burdwan	13	Burdwan	14,687	7,896	22,583	29	---	4	4	...	2	...	2	2
	14	Champdai	17,193	7,430	24,623	25	---	4	4	...	5	...	3	3
	15	Howrah	128,473	66,828	195,301	270	18	58	120	1	26	17	...	10
Bengal	16	Bally	16,364	7,945	24,309	16	---	1	2	...	1	...	1	1
	17	South Suburban	16,068	14,293	30,361	68	3	25	5	...	3	...	3	3
	18	Tollyganj	13,328	8,211	21,539	26	---	16	13	...	1	...	1	1
24-Parganas	19	Budge-Budge	17,682	7,840	25,732	29	---	18	8	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Barnagar	18,989	19,086	38,075	35	1	5	4	...	...	1	...	1
	21	Kanarhati	14,965	8,042	22,007	29	---	5	...	...	1	...	1	1
24-Parganas	22	Rajpur	8,780	5,352	11,412	17	---	3	4	...	...	...	1	1
	23	South Dum-Dum	8,736	3,194	14,930	14	1	3	3	...	1	...	1	1
	24	Barrackpur	14,877	7,963	22,840	7	---	8	8	...	2	...	2	2
Cuttack	25	Panihati	6,148	4,018	10,161	20	---	1	1	...	2	...	1	1
	26	North Barrackpur	8,493	5,761	15,254	22	---	4	4	...	3	...	3	3
	27	Titagarh	26,633	19,916	46,549	78	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...
Jharsuguda	28	Darulia	9,077	4,019	13,096	16	---	1	...	...	3	...	3	3
	29	Naihati	16,464	7,872	22,336	20	---	12	1	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Kanohrapura	8,183	3,130	10,313	21	---	3	3	...	3	...	3	3
Jharsuguda	31	Bhutpara	16,723	19,886	36,609	32	---	16	4	...	9	1	1	1
	32	Badrhat	10,168	9,105	19,273	32	---	5	3	...	1	1	1	1
	33	Buduria	7,434	6,628	14,062	10	---	...	2	...	1	...	1	1
Cuttack	34	Ojapatha	724,248	382,016	1,107,264	1,069	109	234	1,009	...	105	38	28	47
	35	Krishnagar	11,377	10,937	22,314	35	3	3	3	...	7	...	7	7
Jharsuguda	36	Nabedwip	7,791	8,392	16,184	24	12	41	...	...	4	...	4	4
	37	Santipur	11,362	10,410	24,772	39	3	2	2	...	18	...	18	18

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other forms.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Putrida.	Other respiratory diseases.	Tuberculosis.	Other child-birth.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.		
											Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
1	5	4	...	10	10	4	5	...	18	47	22	69	29	17	46	1	Burdwan.			
2	...	...	...	4	4	2	1	1	10	12	12	34	32	34	50	2	Barddiganj.
3	3	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	17	16	11	35	30	22	47	3	Asansol.			
4	4	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	16	27	7	10	17	4	Bankura.			
5	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	9	10	12	22	13	7	19	5	Vishnupur.			
6	2	1	...	3	1	2	1	1	4	13	8	18	11	10	21	6	Besantulib.			
7	2	2	...	6	6	3	1	1	6	18	18	36	17	16	32	7	Midnapur.			
8	...	3	...	4	4	1	1	1	8	11	9	20	6	11	16	8	Ghatal.			
9	2	7	...	9	1	1	1	2	10	31	37	90	31	27	48	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.			
10	2	8	...	3	3	6	1	1	11	16	30	46	38	30	68	10	Serampur.			
11	3	3	...	1	3	1	1	1	16	22	16	38	14	12	26	11	Rishra-Kenagar.			
12	3	7	...	2	2	...	1	1	7	13	16	29	19	17	29	12	Balihabati.			
13	1	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	14	17	17	34	41	26	67	13	Bhadreswar.
14	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	6	11	15	26	15	16	31	14	Champdani.
15	61	34	...	143	14	81	9	...	149	627	315	725	289	236	525	15	Hazra.			
16	1	...	...	6	6	1	1	1	1	8	7	15	12	14	26	16	Bally.	
17	2	9	...	2	...	11	2	...	19	53	37	90	38	45	63	17	South Suburban.			
18	2	1	...	5	1	...	1	...	12	35	33	58	30	11	31	18	Tollyganj.			
19	18	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	35	18	53	37	18	55	19	Budge-Bugg.
20	5	9	1	4	3	3	1	1	18	27	34	61	36	44	60	20	Beranagar.			
21	7	4	3	4	1	4	1	1	9	27	17	54	18	9	25	21	Kamathati.			
22	3	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	6	13	17	30	9	10	19	22	Rajpur.			
23	3	1	...	4	3	2	1	1	7	17	8	25	10	7	17	23	South Dum-Dum.			
24	1	1	...	3	3	3	1	1	2	8	8	16	11	14	26	24	Barrackpur.			
25	1	3	...	5	3	2	2	1	11	12	13	25	15	17	32	25	Panibari.			
26	...	...	...	5	2	2	1	1	8	8	8	17	14	13	27	26	North Barrackpur.
27	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	17	47	34	72	48	29	77	27	Titagarh.			
28	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	6	8	10	5	5	15	28	Garulia.
29	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	1	6	16	10	26	9	11	20	29	Naibeh.
30	2	2	...	1	1	2	1	1	12	14	16	38	10	8	18	30	Kanchrapara.			
31	...	2	2	8	1	9	2	...	19	59	38	97	69	18	97	31	Bhatpara.			
32	1	1	...	6	6	1	1	1	17	21	19	41	22	11	34	32	Basirhat.			
33	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	3	7	11	6	5	17	33	Baduria.	
34	142	129	61	450	251	353	63	1	322	2,260	1,740	4,040	1,692	1,961	2,953	34	Calcutta.			
35	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	8	18	17	26	43	35	Krishnagar.
36	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	24	32	56	17	10	37	36	Nabdwip.
37	0	11	...	5	3	1	1	1	18	28	38	66	41	25	66	37	Santipur.			

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1927 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	
Murchi- dad- bad	38	Berhampur	16,719	11,081	25,670	38	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	39	Murshidabad	5,401	3,268	10,669	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	40	Jhaganj- Asimganj	5,876	3,866	11,221	16	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
	41	Kandil	—	—	—	16	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	42	Jangipur	5,167	3,572	10,739	32	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jessore	43	Jessore	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Khulna	44	Khuina	—	—	—	18	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	45	Satkhira	5,545	4,761	10,399	15	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Rajshahi	46	Rajshahi	18,891	10,767	24,658	68	1	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Dinajpur	47	Dinajpur	10,978	7,052	18,030	21	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	48	Jalpaiguri	8,985	5,355	14,920	11	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	49	Darjeeling	12,877	9,381	22,258	45	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bangpur	50	Bangpur	19,039	7,017	19,076	23	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Bogra	51	Bogra	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	52	Pabna	—	—	—	30	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
	53	Sirajganj	19,786	11,763	25,618	30	—	—	6	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
Maldia	54	English Bazar	7,889	6,189	14,057	26	—	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
	55	Nawabganj	6,081	6,569	12,650	42	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Dacca	56	Dacca	67,323	49,117	116,440	343	10	7	20	—	—	1	8	2	—	9
	57	Narsayanganj	19,442	11,169	20,603	108	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	16,897	9,290	25,287	80	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	59	Jamalpur	19,566	10,547	30,113	86	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Sherpur	60	Sherpur	9,788	6,046	17,834	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	61	Kishorganj	10,000	6,916	19,916	41	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bajitpur	62	Bajitpur	8,946	5,692	11,638	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	63	Tangail	7,518	6,762	14,280	83	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Faridpur	64	Faridpur	9,772	5,781	14,553	14	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
	65	Madaripur	14,309	10,908	25,217	68	—	—	16	1	—	—	1	—	—	3
Barisal	66	Barisal	17,964	9,160	26,744	36	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
	67	Pirojpur	7,518	6,326	13,844	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chittagong	68	Chittagong	24,117	11,912	36,030	77	2	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	10
	69	Comilla	10,523	10,261	20,784	17	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tippera	70	Brahmanbaria	12,867	11,047	23,914	60	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	71	Chandpur	10,836	4,485	15,118	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of month			1,769,376	1,049,373	2,18,749	4,033	174	514	1,283	—	286	85	36	18	99	
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			—	—	—	5,362	218	476	281	—	349	69	54	2	166	
Increase or decrease			—	—	—	—1,340	—44	+28	+900	—	+51	+16	+18	+14	+67	

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the birth and death ratios per milie per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Education

CALCUTTA, the 26th July 1927.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Phthisis.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
17	2	1	...	4	1	...	1	...	17	26	26	51	27	27	74	38	Berhampur.
11	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	16	9	25	9	9	18	10	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	5	9	6	15	13	13	38	40	Jiaganj- Arimgapj.
7	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	6	6	14	10	10	27	41	Kandi.
10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	8	6	14	10	4	14	42	Jangipur.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	19	5	17	10	5	15	43	Jasore.
5	2	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	12	5	17	7	5	15	44	Khuina.
...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	4	4	8	10	12	22	45	Satkhira.
4	3	...	...	7	2	...	...	3	17	25	21	49	11	18	27	46	Bajnabhi.
5	1	9	...	3	1	1	...	...	4	6	13	16	9	9	18	47	Dhakaipur.
...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	12	4	16	11	5	16	48	Jaipalgori.
6	1	...	1	2	7	4	1	...	18	28	18	41	18	16	34	49	Darjeeling.
5	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	6	15	6	21	20	7	21	50	Rangpur.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	1	2	5	4	7	51	Bogra.
...	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	4	10	4	14	13	5	18	52	Pabna.
...	4	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	8	23	13	36	20	17	42	53	Hirajganj.
5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	9	19	11	16	27	54	Hodliah Bazar.
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	6	7	13	16	12	28	55	Nawabganj.
22	7	6	...	10	7	20	11	2	108	136	122	348	138	101	329	56	Dacca.
15	3	1	...	8	8	1	3	1	24	27	23	59	24	40	74	57	Narayanganj.
14	4	...	...	1	1	1	6	...	4	17	14	31	18	15	33	58	Mymensingh.
5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	5	4	9	8	17	17	37	59	Samalpur.
6	1	2	2	...	1	1	1	...	11	10	12	22	16	9	32	60	Sheopur.
3	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	6	9	10	19	6	8	14	61	Kishorganj.
1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	8	8	5	13	62	Bajlapur.	
9	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	7	11	18	8	6	14	63	Tungail.
4	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	18	10	22	19	10	32	64	Faridpur.
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	21	14	33	12	14	35	65	Madaripur.
17	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	22	19	36	23	14	37	66	Barisal.
5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	9	14	7	7	16	67	Pirojpur.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	41	30	29	62	21	12	33	68	Chittagong.
2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	9	8	17	11	6	17	69	Comilla.
9	5	3	...	2	1	2	1	...	16	22	18	40	31	20	51	70	Brahmanbaria.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	8	5	13	71	Chandpur.
668	819	272	70	752	847	558	149	14	1,753	4,034	3,192	7,290	...	...	...	72	
666	822	248	65	576	394	408	126	23	1,740	3,842	3,631	5,674	...	...	...	73	
- 28	- 3	+ 20	+ 16	+ 216	+ 28	+ 102	+ 21	- 8	+ 8	+ 692	+ 360	+ 1,932	...	...	...	74	

Take as whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases. Returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 Ban., dated the 8th February 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of March 1927 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Pneum.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Mosca.	Respiratory.	
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan	489,293	473,993	1,363,276	4,236	16	170	141	...	1,494	2	2	2	8
	2	Birbhum	499,095	424,684	927,879	3,800	98	11	246	...	20	1	1	...	1
	3	Bankura	480,935	483,552	964,487	2,714	13	77	34	...	162	13	4	7	3
	4	Midnapur	1,318,973	1,306,687	2,625,660	6,392	177	736	835	...	1,031	1	1	8	4
	5	Hooghly	688,451	665,093	1,353,544	1,504	1	53	55	...	876	19	8	...	18
	6	Howrah	391,416	387,478	778,893	1,722	26	320	248	...	412	24	8	5	23
Presidencies	7	24-Parganas	1,062,266	989,133	2,051,399	4,185	113	1,286	544	...	851	...	1	2	155
	8	Rajna	731,286	695,882	1,427,167	3,866	90	237	46	...	1,429	20	9	21	32
	9	Murshidabad	591,976	589,743	1,181,418	5,330	214	25	463	...	2,247	1	1	...	...
	10	Jemtote	697,182	624,800	1,321,982	4,264	214	115	40	...	2,767	...	...	...	16
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	3,367	130	127	35	...	1,627	1	7	16	34
	12	Rajshahi	783,839	711,889	1,495,077	6,626	392	83	20	...	2,756	15	2	...	11
Bengal ...	13	Dinajpur	685,417	601,901	1,287,318	3,584	851	39	84	...	2,710	...	1	...	2
	14	Jalpaiguri	404,482	427,517	831,749	3,103	151	...	4	...	1,702	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	136,217	134,373	260,490	673	37	...	2	...	143	...	1	2	1
	16	Ranipur	1,104,781	1,093,987	2,198,778	10,092	677	41	230	...	4,628	...	...	...	12
	17	Dogra	551,470	504,814	1,056,284	3,067	102	30	276	...	848	9	5	11	46
	18	Pabna	583,554	602,019	1,185,483	3,960	989	69	881	...	1,799	...	6	1	3
Dacca ...	19	Maldia	478,872	480,105	958,978	3,845	108	48	29	...	1,330	...	...	2	1
	20	Dacca	1,450,446	1,490,470	2,940,916	8,049	390	290	120	...	99	...	1	22	115
	21	Mymensingh	2,647,421	2,270,698	4,918,119	14,476	788	573	296	...	873	1	...	...	36
	22	Faridpur	1,136,081	1,085,897	2,221,978	6,175	156	277	96	...	2,789	...	...	...	3
	23	Bakerganj	1,218,064	1,261,107	2,479,171	7,433	140	1,281	32	...	185	6	5	82	13
	24	Chittagong	783,785	671,621	1,455,406	3,967	318	301	59	...	96	12	8	65	20
Chittagong	25	Noakhali	738,731	734,044	1,472,768	6,594	338	271	130	...	280	...	...	...	21
	26	Tippera	1,367,498	1,211,029	2,578,527	6,462	235	894	166	...	478	48	3	68	13
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Net nul
	Total of month for Bengal			22,286,660	21,614,965	43,708,645	136,068	5,445	7,507	5,116	...	34,802	173	70	298
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	150,540	5,675	7,626	2,937	...	43,901	618	197	140	
Increase + or decrease			...	...	...	-15,681	-230	-29	+2,179	...	-8,809	-343	-197	+158	

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the districts.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per milie per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government's

CALCUTTA, the 26th July 1927.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

No.	Districts	Registration.														No.	Districts
		Total of all causes.							Total of corresponding month of previous year.								
									Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
861	14	42	16	45	12	32	24	10	470	1,793	1,852	8,843	2,634	1,817	3,805	1	Burdwan.
1,474	6	5	...	4	3	...	12	1	543	1,085	1,046	2,132	1,210	1,112	2,311	2	Birbhum.
1,103	14	36	1	53	12	18	6	7	509	1,028	1,029	2,124	1,026	1,031	2,047	3	Bankura.
1,812	95	66	8	89	20	61	58	9	903	3,452	3,328	6,780	3,530	3,277	6,807	4	Midnapur.
498	18	15	2	12	14	10	26	1	347	900	782	1,682	1,129	1,053	2,209	5	Hooghly.
806	36	192	8	13	44	48	80	4	109	1,029	1,016	2,045	980	978	1,958	6	Howrah.
1,591	31	35	1	55	32	39	78	11	510	3,981	2,279	6,230	2,854	2,316	5,259	7	24-Parganas.
813	11	14	25	63	20	18	37	18	377	1,805	1,480	3,003	2,030	1,730	3,770	8	Nadia.
140	2	2	...	7	1	3	20	6	504	1,790	1,743	3,433	3,329	1,931	4,160	9	Murshidabad.
110	3	9	...	10	8	4	48	10	307	1,061	1,083	2,146	2,437	1,946	4,403	10	Jessore.
280	25	8	...	19	14	7	30	11	527	1,462	1,118	3,589	1,664	1,298	3,803	11	Khulna.
193	8	1	4	4	6	4	39	18	486	2,013	1,611	3,634	2,559	2,136	4,660	12	Rajshahi.
675	10	1	...	19	6	9	21	27	326	2,585	2,541	4,930	3,364	3,542	5,908	13	Dinajpur.
19	16	85	39	58	24	4	21	...	97	1,226	871	2,109	1,309	936	3,265	14	Jalpaiguri.
245	22	3	5	13	9	30	7	1	73	294	268	562	349	300	651	15	Darjeeling.
457	6	1	...	5	3	8	63	8	106	2,931	2,474	5,405	2,480	2,037	6,487	16	Rabnupur.
534	6	9	11	18	2	14	16	6	184	930	814	1,794	913	731	1,666	17	Bogra.
200	2	7	...	8	6	1	37	...	216	1,720	1,496	3,216	2,018	1,768	3,616	18	Pabna.
127	...	...	1	1	1	2	11	...	269	999	859	1,859	1,648	1,432	3,080	19	Madar.
3,021	97	24	6	30	16	21	42	8	858	2,487	2,112	4,579	3,236	2,746	6,021	20	Dhaka.
4,994	70	30	...	10	20	33	47	26	1,191	3,897	3,709	7,708	4,486	3,889	8,171	21	Mymensingh.
5	39	11	4	3	7	7	48	7	714	2,109	1,801	3,970	2,908	2,133	5,040	22	Faridpur.
3,887	79	28	3	9	9	13	94	21	1,447	2,893	2,810	7,903	3,591	3,961	6,562	23	Bekerganj.
2,267	27	14	1	22	...	5	53	9	489	1,693	1,657	3,358	1,916	1,862	3,278	24	Chittagong.
1,019	23	1	...	...	1	1	44	18	650	1,666	1,658	3,376	1,540	1,376	3,916	25	Noskhali.
1,707	104	74	10	13	19	35	16	28	633	2,327	2,153	4,480	2,416	2,149	4,585	26	Tippera.
Registration.																	
24,367	786	647	136	825	316	440	911	204	12,594	49,827	44,250	94,127	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Trach.
80,295	786	680	114	672	290	337	140	242	14,207	56,437	47,896	104,333	...	...	...
- 1,935	- 3	+ 87	+ 22	+ 8	+ 26	+ 103	- 29	+ 15	+ 1,613	- 6,560	- 5,846	- 10,206	...	...	...

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 11886, dated the 8th February 1918.

And, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.,

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

announcements of 10,000 and over of the Memphis Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd July 1927.

CHAR. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act, V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street), has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

North—From a point on the northern edge of Banstala Street about 22 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 1, Banstala Street, running eastwards in a straight line along the northern edge of Banstala Street to a point on the western corner of premises No. 63, Banstala Street.

East—From this point running southwards along the eastern edge of Doyehata Street to a point about 17 feet from the south-western corner of premises No. 7, Doyehata Street.

South—From this point running westwards across Doyehata Street along the southern boundary of premises No. 2, Banstala Street, to a point on the south-eastern corner of No. 32, Mayrabata Street.

West—From this point running northwards along the eastern boundaries of premises Nos. 32, Mayrabata Street and 1, Banstala Street and across Banstala Street to its starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs. A.
Particulars of the scheme	... ... ... ... 0 4
*Map of the scheme	... ... ... ... 1 0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	... ... 0 4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 30th September 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 16th July 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have, by a resolution, dated the 13th July 1927, cancelled the alignment of the portion of Jhoutala Road between Dilkhusa Street and Karaya Road in ward No. 21.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 27th July 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Localities annotated for the annual year 1887-88

Area leased for irrigation up to end of June 1927.

Single waterline.

D. N. SEN GUPTA

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 30th July 1927.

FORM C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 22nd July 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	Districts included in the block.
The Bengal Presidency ---	1,666 or 1655.4475 bales of 400 lbs. each.	750	44,802	45,778	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (off.).



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FORM C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (3) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton ginned in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending 29th July 1927.

Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.	
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.		
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,349 1342.42 bales 400 each.	or of lba.	1,174	46,151	46,962	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (off.).

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 20th July 1927.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.	Deaths registered.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year.														
			Male.	Female.	Total.			Deaths.	Deaths	Total.	Deaths.	Deaths	Total.	Deaths.								
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	1,04,936	1,07,764	212,700	81	12	9	...	20	54	60	14	3	162	271	324	604	246	724	679	
Burdwan	2	Amrapur	176,314	182,429	358,743	146	4	...	...	10	4	...	...	...	11	60	67	117	55	34	61
Burdwan	3	Hazra	130,472	68,459	198,931	54	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	21	41	42	61	40	40	111
Darjeeling	4	Darjeeling	67,133	52,117	119,450	24	3	1	...	1	2	3	1	...	7	14	16	30	10	7	18	
Darjeeling	5	Shillong	45,723	19,836	65,469	14	3	...	10	9	10	19	6	4	10
Darjeeling	6	Titagarh	34,859	18,919	52,451	8	16	1	6	17	4	4	10

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 4th August 1927.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Mart.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 7 0	4 12 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 4 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	8 4 0	8 6 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	9 6 0	9 4 0	9 2 0
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 6 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mart.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Salted dal.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 6 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 6 0
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	6 4 0	(a)	(a)	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 12 0	8 8 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	6 0 0
Pabna ...	8 2 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 14 0	6 14 0	5 8 0	9 4 0	9 6 0	7 4 0
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 4 0
Berajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Burma.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned markets of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Gram.			Arbar dal.			Linsseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	7 5 0	7 5 0	7 2 0	9 5 0	9 2 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 14 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	10 0 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	10 5 0	10 5 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 2 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 2 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0
Pabna ...	5 14 0	5 14 0	5 4 0	11 4 0	11 4 0	8 2 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 12 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Borajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seribabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Cori.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 2 0	9 0 0	8 5 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	37 8 0	34 8 0	31 0 0
Burdwan ...	{ 5 2 0 to 10 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	13 4 0	{ 8 0 0 to 9 0 0 }	8 0 0	{ 5 4 0 to 7 0 0 }	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 2 0 to 11 4 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 11 6 0 }	{ 10 5 0 to 12 0 0 }	{ 11 0 0 to 12 0 0 }	11 2 0	11 2 0	6 12 0	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 12 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0	{ 12 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	12 0 0	12 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	5 14 0	5 12 0	5 6 0	10 11 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	10 4 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Borajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seribabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of July 1927.

Mart.	Jute.			Cotton.			Hides (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	39	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
Calcutta ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	{ (1) 12 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 11 8 0	{ (1) 12 12 0 (2) 11 12 0 (3) 10 8 0	{ (1) 11 8 0 (2) 10 8 0 (3) 9 0 0	74 0 0 to 80 0 0	74 0 0 to 80 0 0	82 0 0 to 86 0 0	12 0 0 to 16 0 0	12 0 0 to 16 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berijganj (Pabna).	12 8 0	(n)	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Myron-singh).	(n)	(n)	(n)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	{ 10 8 0 11 8 0	{ 8 8 0 9 0 0	{ 10 0 0 10 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* New crop

(1) Price of jet fours.

(2) Price of district fours.

(3) Weighted average price.

Mart.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosene oil.*		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
Calcutta ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	{ (a) 6 0 0 15 8 0	{ (a) 8 0 0 15 8 0	{ (a) 8 2 0 15 8 0	2 2 0	(n)	2 2 0	{ Swan 6 1 8 Rising sun 7 7 6 Elephant (a)	{ Swan 6 1 8 Rising sun 7 7 6 Elephant (a)	{ Swan 6 7 0 Rising sun 6 6 0 Elephant (a)
Burdwan
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Bangpur
Barisabari (Myron-singh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

† Price per 30 lbs.

(a) British mild steel per cwt.

(n) Not reported.

* Per two tiffs.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned towns of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	55	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	24 5 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 21 0 0	21 0 0 to 22 0 0	21 0 0 to 22 0 0	27 6 to 28 0	27 6 to 28 0	27 0 to 27 0
Burdwan
Radiganj	3 0	3 0	3 0
Mymnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rampur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Srimongal (Mymnapore).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Salt coke.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 5th July 1927.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Division- Number.	Districts and marts,	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tulsis.																	
		Common rice.						Kaint dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).				Arthur dal or Thur Cudjan pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).				Salt.			
		Average.		Cheapest.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	24-PARAGANAM.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	A. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.	B. Or.		
1	Chetia Hat ...	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0		
2	Magra Hat ...	5 6	5 2	4 14	5 7	5 7	5 8	5 8	(*)	(*)	(*)	4 0	3 12	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0		
3	Calcutta-Bellahata	4 8	4 2	4 8	5 2	5 2	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 18	5 0	5 0	13 5	13 5	13 5		
	NADIA.																		
4	Gorai ...	5 8	5 6	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0		
5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 4	4 18	4 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	12 0	12 0	12 0		
	MURSHIDABAD.																		
6	Borhampore ...	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0		
7	Kandi ...	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	13 0	13 0		
8	Jangipur ...	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 10	5 10	5 8	5 8	4 8	5 0	5 4	4 8	5 0	5 0	14 0	15 0	13 0		
	JESWORE.																		
9	Sadar ...	5 4	5 8	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	3 12	2 8	3 2	4 0	14 0	10 0	16 0		
10	Bongaon ...	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11	2 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	13 0		
	XIULNA.																		
11	Sadar ...	5 3	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 7	5 7	5 4	4 10	4 10	4 8	12 10	12 10	12 10		
12	Uagerhat ...	4 8	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 2	4 2	4 2	12 0	12 0	12 0		
	BURDWAN.																		
13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 2	4 2	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0		
14	Kalna ...	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 2	5 2	5 2	4 8	4 12	4 11	4 0	4 0	4 11	15 0	15 0	14 0		
	BIRBhum.																		
15	Buri ...	5 6	5 8	5 4	5 10	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	13 0	13 0	13 0		
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 4	5 0	14 0	14 0	14 0		
	BANKURA.																		
17	Sadar ...	5 5	5 10	5 0	5 10	5 0	5 5	5 5	4 8	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	12 0	12 0	12 0		
18	Vishnupur ...	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0		
	MIDNAPORE.																		
19	Sadar ...	5 12	5 2	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	4 0	11 0	13 0	13 0		
20	Ootai ...	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 12	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	13 0	8 0	11 0		
	HOOGHLY.																		
21	Sadar ...	5 0	5 2	5 0	5 12	5 14	5 4	4 12	5 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	4 4	4 14	12 0	12 0	14 0		
22	Atambagh ...	5 0	5 2	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	2 0	3 0	3 0	3 12	3 2	4 0	12 12	12 0	10 0		
	HOWRAH.																		
23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	14 0	15 0	15 0		
24	Ulubaria ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 12	5 0	14 0	13 0	13 0		
	BAJSHARJ.																		
25	Rampur-Boalia ...	5 0	5 1	4 14	5 4	5 6	5 2	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	4 8	4 8	5 4	12 0	12 0	19 0		
26	Nator ...	4 14	4 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	4 14	4 14	5 0	4 2	4 8	5 0	5 0	9 12	9 12	10 0		
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hat ...	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 7	5 7	5 2	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 12	4 12	13 0	13 0	13 0		
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar ...	4 12	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 12	5 0	5 4	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	12 0	12 0		

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1927.

Division.	Number.	Districts and marts.	Quantity per rupee is seers of eighty tolas.															
			Common rice.						Kalo dal (Phaseolus radiatus).			Arhar dal or Thur Oadijan Pea (Cajanus indicus).			Salt.			
			Average.		Cheapest.		Present return.		Present return.		Present return.		Present return.		Present return.		Present return.	
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
Rajshahi.	29	DARJILING.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	8. OR.	
	30	Sadar	4.12	4.12	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
	31	Billiguri	4.4	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.8	4.0	4.0	5.4	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0
RANGPUR.	32	Sadar	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.4	(a)	(a)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
	33	Nilphamari	6.0	5.0	5.4	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
	34	Bogra—Sadar	4.14	4.8	5.1	4.11	4.10	5.4	4.10	4.14	4.2	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.14	12.0	12.0
DHAKA.	35	Sadar	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.14	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.0	5.4	3.8	3.8	4.12	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
	36	Sirajganj	4.8	4.2	4.12	4.13	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	10.14	10.14	12.0	11.0
	37	MALDA.	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.12	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.8	4.8	4.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.0
DACCIA.	38	Sadar	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.12	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	4.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	12.0
	39	Mirkadam	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
	40	MTMENINGH.	6.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	11.6	11.6	12.0	12.0
FARIDPUR.	41	Nazirabad	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.0
	42	Neckarona	4.12	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	6.3	4.8	4.4	4.12	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0
	43	Sadar	4.12	4.12	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	11.0
BAKARGANJ.	44	Barisal	4.10	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.14	5.8	6.4	6.0	7.0	4.4	4.0	4.0	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.0
	45	Pirojpur	5.0	5.0	4.12	5.4	5.4	6.14	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	12.0
	46	TIPPERA.	4.9	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.14	5.8	6.4	6.0	7.0	4.4	4.0	4.0	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.0
CHITTAGONG.	47	Comilla	4.8	4.2	5.0	5.4	4.12	5.8	4.0	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0
	48	Chandpur	4.2	4.12	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.8	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0
	49	NOAKHALI.	4.8	4.8	4.12	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0
CHITTAGONG.	50	Kalikata Hat	4.8	4.8	4.12	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	11.4	11.4	12.0	12.0
	51	Feni Hat	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.4	4.12	4.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
	52	DACCA, the 5th July 1927.	6.0	6.0	5.12	7.0	7.0	8.12	6.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
CHITTAGONG.	53	Radar	5.0	5.0	4.8	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	4.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
	54	Cox's Bazar	5.0	5.0	4.8	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	4.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
	55	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangumati.	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

(a) Not available.

(b) Not reported.

Karkash.

N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool fluctuate with each other in marts marked †.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 3rd August 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light in West and North Bengal, while in East Bengal it was moderate to heavy. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is progressing, but more rain is badly needed for the operation, especially in some West and North Bengal districts. Harvesting of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are proceeding in East and North Bengal, but want of sufficient water for steeping is being felt in some North Bengal districts. The state and prospects of standing crops are generally fair. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·41 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in rupees, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
1	24-PARGANAS...	2·61	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy is going on. Condition of jute is good. Slight damage by insect-pests is reported from Basirhat. Harvesting has just commenced in Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	2·13	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	
	Barrackpore ...	1·77	5	5	
	Barasat ...	1·70	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Basirhat ...	2·55	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Inches.					
2	NADIA ...	1·55	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted for <i>aman</i> paddy. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth are favourable. No damage excepting in Meherpur is reported. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Haringhata thana.
	Kushtia ...	3·50	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	1·80	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Chuadanga ...	2·38	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Ranaghat ...	3·41	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	3·33	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather almost cloudy. More rain is wanted for winter paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute and effects of weather on its growth are fair. Harvesting has not yet commenced. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	3·17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	2·00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	1·38	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Inches.					
4	JESSORE ...	1·71	5	5	Weather seasonable. Weeding of deep-water paddy is going on. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. More rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are good. Condition of jute is favourable. Effects of weather on its growth are somewhat good. Damage by insect-pests is reported from some places. A little progress has been made in harvesting. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Jhenidah police-station.
	Jhenidah ...	4·24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Magura ...	1·96	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narail ...	1·55	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bongaon ...	2·41	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Inches.					
5	KHULNA ...	3·66	5	5	Weather seasonable. Its effects on crops are fair. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on its growth harmless. No damage is reported. Harvesting has begun. No large export is reported. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Mollahat and Bagerhat.
	Satkhira ...	4·65	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	1·16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	(n)	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN	0.97	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are not good. Heavy damage is apprehended if there be no rain soon. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Rice market is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol	8.03	6	6	
	Katwa	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna	1.97	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHAM	4.25	6	6	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Other standing crops are in good condition. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat and Mayureshwar police-station.
	Rampurhat	2.15	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA	0.30	5½	5½	Weather hot. Transplantation of winter paddy is going on in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest in epidemic form is reported from some villages in Ganga-jalghati police-station.
	Vishnupur	2.25	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	4.14	5½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Tamluk	1.38	4	4½	
	Ghatal	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Jhargram	8.98	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY	1.01	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Effects of weather on jute favourable. Prospects of jute are fair. Slight damage by insects is reported from Serampore. Harvesting has not yet begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore	1.08	5	5	
	Arambagh	1.56	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH	1.88	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter paddy has begun. Jute is thriving. Weeding of the crop is going on.
	Uluberia	1.10	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	1.70	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Preparation of lands for transplantation of aman paddy is going on. More rain is wanted for jute in Sadar. One anna and a half of jute have been harvested in Noagaon.
	Noagaon	2.00	4½	4½	
	Nator	1.52	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR	2.05	5	5	Weather cloudy. More rain is badly wanted for transplantation of winter paddy and steeping of jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	2.93	5	5	
	Balurghat	1.83	5	5	
14	JALPAIGURI	5.95	4½	4½	Effects of weather are favourable. Condition and prospects of crops are fair. No damage is reported. Harvesting has not yet commenced.
	Alipur	4.45	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING	7.71	4½	4½	Potatoes and <i>marua</i> are growing. Maize is ripening. Sugarcane and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are progressing. Condition of jute is not favourable. Effects of weather on its growth are not favourable. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong	6.25	5	5	
	Siliguri	4.00	4½	4½	
	Kalimpong	6.89	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in rupees, per rupees.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
16	RANGPUR	3.07	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. Harvesting of jute is in progress. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1.30	5	5	
	Kurigram	2.30	5	5	
	Gaibandha	1.13	4½	5	
17	BOGRA	2.54	4½	4½	More rain is wanted for transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy. Harvesting, retting and washing of jute continue. Condition of the crop is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Pauchbibi thana.
18	PABNA	1.94	5	4½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj	2.78	4½	4½	
19	MALDA	2.75	5	5	Weather cloudy. Standing crops have been affected by drought almost everywhere. Transplantation of winter rice has not yet commenced in the greater part of the district for want of sufficient rainfall. Prospects of jute and effects of weather on its growth are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	5.52	5½	3½	Weather occasionally rainy. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are going on. Prospects of jute and effects of weather on its growth are fair. No damage is reported. Prospects of other standing crops are good. Cattle-disease exists in Dinhata. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA	2.20	5	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting as well as steeping and drying of jute are going on in full swing. Prospects of jute and effects of weather on its growth are fair. No damage to the crops is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj	3.11	5	5	
	Narayanganj	0.96	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	7.76	5	4½	Weather rainy. Harvesting of jute and transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Effects of weather on jute are favourable. No damage is reported. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair.
	Jamalpur	6.45	4½	4½	
	Tangail	2.41	4½	5½	
	Netrakona	9.38	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj	4.27	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	1	2	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.85	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1.34	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	1.32	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.64	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	7.40	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Its effects on jute are generally favourable except in Pirojpur where successive rainfall has stunted its growth. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting is in progress. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Tazumuddin thana.
	Pirojpur ...	7.15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Patuakhali ...	5.47	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	5.42	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	12.44	{ 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ }	Cultivation of <i>aman</i> paddy is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 12 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar, Ramu, Patiya and Ukhya.
	Cox's Bazar ...	10.52	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	3.10	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is in progress. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Slight damage to jute by flood is reported from Sadar subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	2.79	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Chandpur ...	1.48	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	5.97	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy. Condition of standing paddy crops are good in Sadar but unfavourable in Feni. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of jute crops are hopeful in Sadar but not good in Feni.
	Feni ...	4.57	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	14.25	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather heavily rainy and favourable for the standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	2.39	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 18 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund.

Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BAKERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 6th August 1927.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 6th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Readings gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1916.	Remarks.
						Rise	Fall.		
Monghyr	29th July 1927 ...	6 A.M. ...	118'00"	0'00"	118'00"	1'00"	...	118'30"	123'20"
... Rajmahal	29th ...	6 " ...	76'33"	0'00"	76'33"	0'60"	...	78'45"	83'10"
... Goalundo	29th ...	8-30 hours	24'20"	1'409"	25'609"	0'20"	...	25'909"	26'109"
Dibrugarh	29th ...	8 A.M. ...	16'50"	314'06"	330'56"	...	0'10"	336'06"	334'66"
Brahmaputra	29th ...	8 " ...	17'50"	136'958"	154'458"	...	0'50"	161'058"	161'758"
... Gauhati	29th ...	12 hours...	37'90"	7'509"	45'409"	...	0'30"	46'509"	40'409"
Serjiganj	29th ...	7 " ...	29'85"	1'509"	31'359"	...	0'05"	31'409"	29'859"
Fenchuganj	29th ...	18 " ...	19'92"	1'61"	21'53"	Steady	...	20'28"	18'69"
... Bairab Bazar	29th ...	7-30 " ...	10'92"	1'61"	12'53"	0'08"	...	14'11"	13'19"
Chandpur	29th ...	7 A.M. ...	20'90"	0'00"	20'90"	...	0'10"	21'10"	19'38"
Dhaleswari	Sabhar	29th ...	6 " ...	12'96"	0'00"	12'96"	0'34"	...	19'34"
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj	29th ...	6 " ...	11'50"	92'58"	104'08"	1'50"	...	102'83"
Damodar	Edilpur	29th ...	6 " ...	22'96"	-5'59"	17'37"	...	0'04"	17'45"
Lakhyा	Narayanganj	29th ...	6 " ...	11'90"	0'00"	11'90"	0'15"	...	17'20"
Madaripur Bil	Rouie Takerhat	29th ...	6 " ...	...	...	...	11'60"	12'101"	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 4th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1915.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	30th July 1927...	6 A.M. ...	117.30'	0.00'	117.30'	...	0.70'	148.10'	123.10'
	30th ...	6 " "	76.50'	0.00'	76.50	0.20'	...	78.80'	82.20'
	30th ...	8.30 hours	24.00'	1.409'	25.409'	...	0.20'	25.309'	26.109'
Brahmaputra	30th ...	8 A.M. ...	16.60'	314.06'	330.66'	0.16'	...	336.76'	334.06'
	30th ...	8 " "	17.00'	136.958'	153.958'	...	0.50'	161.258'	161.358'
	30th ...	12 Hours ...	37.50'	7.509'	44.009'	...	0.40'	46.509'	40.509'
Meghna	30th ...	7 "	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	0.10'	...	31.404'	29.959'
	30th ...	18 "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	...	0.08'	20.53'	18.67'
	30th ...	8 "	10.67'	1.61'	12.28'	...	0.25'	13.94'	12.86'
Dhaleswari	30th ...	7 A.M. ...	20.80'	0.00'	20.80'	...	0.10'	21.20'	19.38'
Bhaghirathi	30th ...	6 "	13.86'	0.00'	13.86'	0.30'	...	18.92'	23.999'
Damodar	30th ...	6 "	11.08'	9.258'	103.66'	...	0.42'	104.83'	100.75'
Lakhyा	30th ...	6 "	22.75'	-5.59'	17.16'	...	0.21'	17.49'	17.16'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	6 "	11.95'	0.00'	11.95'	0.55'	...	11.70'	12.152'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings or certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 4th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	H.M.	Rising	Falling	Opened with previous day's height.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in— 1926. 1925.	Remarks.
Ganges	31st July 1927 ...	6 A.M.	117.90'	0.60'	117.90'	118.10'	123.40'
	31st " " ...	6 "	0.00'	0.10'	76.60'	78.80'	82.35'
	31st " " ...	8-30 hours	25.80'	1.409'	25.209'	26.609'	26.109'
Brahmaputra	31st " " ...	8 A.M.	16.65'	314.06'	330.1'	0.05'	335.36'
	31st " " ...	8 " "	16.80'	136.955'	153.758'	...	161.358'
	31st " " ...	12 hours	37.10'	7.509'	44.609'	0.40'	46.609'
Meghna	31st " " ...	7 "	29.55'	1.309'	31.355'	0.10'	31.409'
	31st " " ...	18 "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady	20.78'
	31st " " ...	8.30 "	10.58'	1.61'	12.19'	...	13.66'
Dhaleswari	31st " " ...	7 A.M.	20.70'	0.00'	20.70'	0.10'	21.30'
	31st " " ...	6 "	15.12'	0.00'	15.12'	1.26'	...
	31st " " ...	6 "	11.50'	92.58'	104.08'	0.42'	106.83'
Bhagirathi	31st " " ...	6 "	22.62'	-5.59'	17.03'	0.12'	17.53'
	31st " " ...	6 "	11.90'	0.00'	11.90'	0.05'	11.80'
Damodar	31st " " ...	6 "	0.00'	15.12'	1.26'	...	18.87'
	31st " " ...	6 "	11.50'	92.58'	104.08'	0.42'	102.75'
Lakhsa	31st " " ...	6 "	22.62'	-5.59'	17.03'	0.12'	17.53'
	31st " " ...	6 "	11.90'	0.00'	11.90'	0.05'	11.80'
Madaripur Bil Route	31st " " ...	6 "	0.00'	11.90'	11.90'	12.201'	12.201'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 4th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.		
Moughyr	1st Aug. 1927 ...	6 A.M. ...	120.10'	0.00'	120.10'	2.20'	118.90'	123.70'
Rajmahal	1st ...	6 ...	77.20'	0.00'	77.20'	0.60'	78.90'	82.55'
Goalundo	1st ...	8-30 hours	23.50'	1.409'	24.909'	... ... ... ... ... ...	26.019'	26.009'
Dibrugarh	1st ...	8 A.M. ...	17.10'	314.06'	331.86'	1.15'	... ... ... ... ...	335.86'
Gauhati	1st ...	8 ...	16.50'	136.958'	153.458'	... ... ... ...	0.30'	161.658'
Sersaganj	1st ...	10 hours ...	36.8 ...	7.519'	44.309'	... ... ... ...	0.30'	46.809'
Fenchuganj	1st ...	7 ...	29.80 ...	1.509'	31.309'	... ... ... ...	0.05'	31.459'
Bhairab Bazar	1st ...	18 ...	19.83 ...	1.61'	21.44'	... ... ... ...	Steady	20.46'
Chandpur	1st ...	9 ...	30.5 ...	1.61'	11.94'	... ... ... ...	0.25'	13.61'
Sulbar	1st ...	7 A.M. ...	20.60'	0.00'	20.60'	... ... ... ...	0.10'	21.40'
Dhaleswari	1st ...	6 ...	32 ...	0.00'	15.62'	0.50'	... ...	19.74'
Phagirathi	1st ...	6 ...	33 ...	92.58'	104.16'	0.08'	... ...	108.50'
Damodar	1st ...	6 ...	34 ...	559'	16.91'	0.12'	... ...	17.49'
Lakshya	1st ...	6 ...	250 ...	11.85'	0.00'	0.05'	11.90'	12.151'
Madaripur Bil Route	1st ...	6 ...	11.85 ...	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 9th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1926.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1926.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Monghyr	2nd August 1927	6 A.M. ...	123-50'	0-00'	123-50'	3-40'	...	120-40'	123-50'
Rajabai	2nd ...	6 " ...	79-70'	0-00'	79-70'	2-50'	...	79-40'	82-65'
Goalundo	2nd ...	8-30 hours	23-10'	1-409'	24-809'	...	0-10'	26-209'	26-009'
Dibroghar	2nd ...	6 A.M. ...	30-30'	314-06'	313-36'	1-50'	...	336-26'	333-36'
Ganhati	2nd ...	6 " ...	36-70'	136-958'	155-658'	0-20'	...	161-858	160-058'
Serjganj	2nd ...	12 hours ...	36-50'	7-509'	44-009'	...	0-30'	47-009'	41-409'
Khenchuganj	2nd ...	7 "	29-95'	1-509'	31-459'	0-15'	...	31-459'	30-259'
Rhairab Bazar	2nd ...	18 "	19-83'	1-61'	21-44'	Steady	20-94'	18-86'	
Chandpur	2nd ...	9-30 "	10-00'	1-61'	11-61'	...	0-33'	13-36'	12-14'
Dhaleswari	2nd ...	7 A.M. ...	20-40'	0-00'	20-40'	...	0-20'	21-50'	19-88'
Bhadrath	2nd ...	6 "	15-70'	0-00'	15-70'	0-08'	...	20-30'	24-109'
Damodar	2nd ...	6 "	12-00'	92-58'	104-58'	0-42'	...	106-08'	101-16'
Lakhyia	2nd ...	6 "	22-25'	-5-59'	16-66'	...	0-25'	17-45'	17-24'
Majarpur Bil Route	Takerhat	2nd ...	6 "	11-75'	0-00'	11-75'	0-10'	11-90'	12-201'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 4th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1924.	
Ganges	3rd August 1927	6 A.M. ...	124.10'	0.00'	124.10'	0.60'	...	121.10'	123.70'	
	"	6 " ...	81.65'	0.00'	81.65'	1.95'	...	80.50'	82.75'	
	"	8-30 hours	23.80'	1.409'	25.209'	0.40'	...	26.309'	26.109'	
Brahmaputra	3rd	"	22.10'	314.06'	336.16'	2.80'	...	336.36'	333.96'	
	"	8 A.M. ...	17.10'	136.958'	154.058'	0.40'	...	162.158'	159.758'	
	"	6 " ...	36.30'	7.509'	43.809'	...	0.20'	47.009'	41.409'	
Meghna	3rd	"	7 " ...	39.00'	1.5010'	31.509'	0.95'	...	31.509'	30.309'
	"	18.22" ...	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	0.08'	...	20.94'	19.03'	
	"	10 " ...	9.92'	1.61'	11.53'	...	0.08'	13.28'	13.44'	
Dhaleswari	3rd	"	7 A.M. ...	20.20'	0.00'	20.20'	...	0.20'	21.50'	19.98'
Bhagirathi	3rd	"	6 " ...	15.62'	0.00'	15.62'	...	0.08'	20.70'	24.139'
Damodar	3rd	"	6 " ...	12.58'	92.58'	105.16'	0.58'	...	104.83'	100.08'
Lakhsa	3rd	"	6 " ...	22.08'	5.59'	16.49'	...	0.17'	17.45'	18.24'
Majarpur Bil Route	3rd	"	6 " ...	11.65'	0.00'	11.65'	...	0.10'	11.90'	12.201'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 4th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.	Fall.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1926.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1925.	Remarks.
Monghyr	...	4th August 1927	6 A.M.	123-00'	0-00'	123-00'	...	1-10'	121-50'	123-70'	
Rajmahal	...	4th	"	6 "	0-00'	82-40'	0-75'	...	81-10'	82-70'	
Goalundo	...	4th	"	8-30 hours	21-40'	1-409'	0-60'	...	26-409'	26-109'	
Dibrugarh	...	4th	"	8 A.M.	21-70'	314-06'	335-76'	...	0-40'	328-06'	333-56'
Gauhati	...	4th	"	8 "	18-40'	136-958'	155-358'	1-30'	...	161-958'	159-658'
Serajganj	...	4th	"	12 hours	36-30'	7-509'	43-809'	Steady	47-009'	41-309'	
Fenchuganj ..	4th	"	"	7 "	30-10'	1-509'	31-609'	0-10'	...	31-509'	30-409'
Bhairab Bazar	4th	"	"	"	"	1-61'	...	21-03'	19-03'		
Obandpur	...	4th	"	10-30 hours	9-92'	1-61'	11-53'	Steady	13-28'	13-53'	
Dhaleswari	...	Sabhar	...	7 A.M.	20-00'	0-00'	20-00'	...	0-20'	21-60'	20-08'
Bhagirathi	...	Swarupgani	4th	"	6 "	16-71'	0-00'	16-71'	1-09'	...	20-69'
Damodar	...	Edilpur	4th	"	6 "	10-50'	92-58'	103-08'	...	2-08'	24-019'
Lakhya	...	Narayanganj	4th	"	6 "	22-08'	-5-59'	16-49'	Steady	102-58'	98-58'
Madarpur Bil Route	Takerhat	...	4th	"	6 "	11-65'	0-00'	11-65'	Steady	17-53'	17-53'
									11-95'	12-301'	

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Banila for the week ending the 30th July 1927.

Date.	Hour	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
24th July	... 7 A.M.	50'60	50'60	53'10	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kidderpore old dock kil.
25th "	... 7 "	50'75	50'75	53'55	
26th "	... 7 "	50'85	50'85	53'50	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64'73.
27th "	... 7 "	50'90	50'90	53'00	
28th "	... 7 "	51'00	51'00	53'20	Value of zero = 0'00
29th "	... 7 "	51'45	51'45	53'75	P. W. D.
30th "	... 7 "	52'00	52'00		

The previous year's Record	Old value.		P. W. D. datum.
	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	... 60'15	... 60'15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927	... 34'95	... 34'95
Record	Highest " ... 09'25 on 2nd August 1878	... 64'44	... 64'44
Do.	Do. " ... 10'08 on 8th September 1885	... 64'27	... 64'27
Do.	Do. " ... 08'30 on 26th August 1906	... 68'47	... 68'47
Do.	Do. " ... 08'21 on 26th August 1920	... 68'40	... 68'40
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th August 1922	... 61'20	... 61'20
Do.	Do. " ... on 27th August 1926	... 61'05	... 61'05
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th August 1924	... 61'85	... 61'85
Do.	Do. " ... on 18th September 1925	... 61'45	... 61'45
Do.	Do. " ... 37'63 on 25th April 1884	... 32'82	... 32'82
Do.	Do. " ... 38'13 on 14th and 16th April 1883	... 38'32	... 38'32
Do.	Do. " ... 39'02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 84'21	... 84'21
Do.	Do. " ... 39'28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 84'47	... 84'47
Do.	Do. " ... on 9th May 1922	... 84'70	... 84'70
Do.	Do. " ... on 4th May 1928	... 85'80	... 85'80
Do.	Do. " ... on 26th May 1924	... 86'00	... 86'00
Do.	Do. " ... on 16th April 1925	... 86'80	... 86'80

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAH, the 30th July 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 30th July 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
24th July	... 7 A.M.	24'6	24'6	24'2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
25th "	... 7 "	24'6	24'6	24'4	
26th "	... 7 "	24'4	24'4	24'5	
27th "	... 7 "	24'2	24'2	24'5	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
28th "	... 7 "	24'0	24'0	24'5	
29th "	... 7 "	24'2	24'2	24'5	
30th "	... 7 "	24'0	24'0	24'5	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1908.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26'4 on 15th August 1926.
 Highest recorded flood ... 26'7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26'5 on 15th September 1925; 26'75 on 28th August 1906, and 26'66 on 14th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
 Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6'0 on 24th February 1926.
 Previous recorded low water-level ... 1'0 on 8th February 1914.

RAJKUMAR GHOSH, *for Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 1st August 1927.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act, V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXXII (widening of a portion of Banstala Street), has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

North—From a point on the northern edge of Banstala Street about 22 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 1, Banstala Street, running eastwards in a straight line along the northern edge of Banstala Street to a point on the western corner of premises No. 63, Banstala Street.

East—From this point running southwards along the eastern edge of Doyehata Street to a point about 17 feet from the south-western corner of premises No. 7, Doyehata Street.

South—From this point running westwards across Doyehata Street along the southern boundary of premises No. 2, Banstala Street, to a point on the south-eastern corner of No. 32, Mayrahata Street.

West—From this point running northwards along the eastern boundaries of premises Nos. 32, Mayrahata Street and 1, Banstala Street and across Banstala Street to its starting point.

Particulars of the scheme, map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust at No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs. A.
Particulars of the scheme	... ... ... ... 0 4
Map of the scheme	... ... ... ... 1 0
Statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire	... ... 0 4

Objections to the scheme will be received up to 30th September 1927.

A. MARR, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 10th July 1927.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1927-28.

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0.8 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.

There are two crops, early and late. The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State, and to a small extent in other districts. The "late" crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore. As the late crop has not yet been sown, this forecast deals only with the "early" crop.

Character of the season.—At the outset the weather was unfavourable in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Midnapore and Mymensingh, owing to heavy rain in the former and drought in the latter two districts. Elsewhere the conditions are favourable throughout. The present outlook, so far, is reported to be fairly favourable.

Area sown.—The area sown is reported to be 76,752 acres this year, as against 75,161 acres (revised) reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 10th August 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 75 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the season.—At the outset the weather was generally favourable both for planting and for the growth of the early crop. Scanty rainfall from March to first half of May interfered with the development of the young plants, especially in some West and North Bengal districts. Since then good rainfall has improved prospects and the present outlook is promising on the whole.

Area planted.—The total area planted with sugarcane for the province is reported to be 208,800 acres this year, against 203,100 and 200,800 acres reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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DACCA, the 10th August 1927.

APPENDIX.

First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

District	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Date by which the planting of area generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
24-Parganas ...	4,600	1,400	1,400	End of January to beginning of April. Normal.	The weather has, on the whole, been favourable.
Medin ...	10,000	7,600	7,600	Middle of January. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop have been fair.
Murshidabad ...	1,600	1,800	1,400	January to April. Normal.	The effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been fair.
Jemnor ...	1,100	1,500	2,700	January and February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of molasses last year. Effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable.
Khulna ...	300	200	300	Beginning of March. Normal.	Effects of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have not been favourable.
Burdwan ...	11,600	15,400	15,700	April. Normal ...	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been fair.
Birbhum ...	9,800	8,300	8,800	April. Early ...	There were rains at the planting time, but subsequent drought in May retarded the growth of the crop in some places.
Bankura ...	3,100	3,800	2,800	April and beginning of May. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable and its effects on the growth of the plants have been beneficial.
Murshidabad ...	6,800	5,200	5,400	March. Normal	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rainfall at sowing time and also to the fact that the cultivators could not keep cuttings for plantation after the last flood which destroyed the crop. The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop have been fair.
Hooghly ...	8,200	2,200	2,800	March. Normal	The weather was favourable at the planting time but drought followed for a while. It has since improved and the present condition is, on the whole, favourable.
Jhargram ...	3,200	3,500	3,800	Middle of March. Normal	The weather is good and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable.
Rajshahi ...	7,600	4,900	4,800	February. Normal.	The weather and its effects on the growth of the crop have been favourable.
Dinajpur ...	29,400	28,700	21,800	Middle of March. Normal	The increase in area is due to high price of ger. The weather was not favourable at planting time, but the present condition is good.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Date by which the planting of sugarcane generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Jalpaiguri	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
...	6,000	4,900	5,900	January to April. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Darjeeling	300	300	300	April. Normal.	The effect of weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop has been fair.
Rangpur	11,800	91,900	99,000	Middle of February. Normal.	The effects of weather have been favourable.
Bogra	6,700	4,100	4,100	March. Normal.	The effects of weather on the growth and cultivation have been favourable.
Pabna	3,000	3,000	3,800	Beginning of March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of gur. The weather was favourable at planting time, but subsequent drought has told on the growth of the crop. The present condition is satisfactory, due to favourable weather.
Maidan	300	300	200*	November to April. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rainfall. The weather was unfavourable at planting time but has since been fair.
Dacca	31,100	30,100	20,300	November. (High lands.) Normal. February and March. (Low lands.) Normal.	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been favourable. In the Sader subdividing heavy rains and premature flood in April have affected the growth.
Mymensingh	11,100	18,100	16,300	Beginning of April. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been fair.
Faridpur	7,400	6,800	6,800	December and January. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to occasional heavy rainfall.
Bakarganj	16,800	27,000	29,000	January and February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal crop is expected.
Chittagong	8,800	6,000	5,800	February and March.	The weather has not been favourable for drought at planting time.
Tippera	6,100	2,000	2,900	Chandpur—January. Normal. Elsewhere—March. Normal.	The weather has been fair, but early rains have affected the growth of the crop to some extent.
Norfolk	800	1,300	1,300	November. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to damage by excessive rain. The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crop good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,050	1,200	1,200	First week of March.	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been good.
Total Bengal	207,700	200,800	200,800		

* Conventional.

Final statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 5th August 1827.

Calcutta, the 12th August 1827.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the river Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum.

Date.	RIVER GANGES.											
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 100'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 196'80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167'48 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 184'00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.			
	Distance in miles.	From Almora- bad, 66.	From Almora- bad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 66.	From Mirzapur, 134.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Buxar, 177.	From Benares, 767.	From Dinapore, 110.	
Highest gauge reading.	3rd September 1916. 265'97 ft.		2nd September 1916. 264'80 ft.		3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 201'86 ft.		6th September 1901. 169'78 ft.		8th September 1901. 138'19 ft.			
Lowest gauge reading.	3rd June 1907. 187'10 ft.		1st May 1917. 182'80 ft.		10th to 14th May 1914. 168'80 ft.		20th April 1912. 135'12 ft.		28th April to 6th May 1914. 94'59 ft.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1st	...	9'25	209'25	2'50	194'30	0'17	167'72	9'80	143'60	101'00	101'00	
2nd	...	9'21	209'21	2'50	194'30	0'17	167'72	9'20	143'20	101'00	101'00	
3rd	...	9'21	209'21	2'58	194'22	0'17	167'72	8'80	142'80	101'00	101'00	
4th	...	9'21	209'21	2'68	194'22	0'17	167'72	8'80	142'80	101'10	101'10	
5th	...	9'17	209'14	2'58	194'22	0'08	167'65	8'40	142'40	101'20	101'20	
6th	...	9'12	209'12	2'58	194'22	0'08	167'65	8'00	142'60	101'40	101'40	
7th	...	9'12	209'12	2'58	194'22	0'00	167'65	8'00	142'60	101'50	101'50	
8th	...	9'12	209'12	2'58	194'22	0'00	167'55	8'20	142'80	101'60	101'60	
9th	...	9'12	209'12	2'67	194'13	0'00	167'55	9'00	143'00	101'90	101'90	
10th	...	9'12	209'12	2'67	194'13	0'08	167'47	9'00	143'00	102'10	102'10	
11th	...	9'08	208'08	2'67	194'13	0'08	167'47	9'20	143'20	102'10	102'10	
12th	...	9'12	209'12	2'67	194'13	0'17	167'38	9'20	143'20	102'10	102'10	
13th	...	9'37	209'87	2'67	194'13	0'17	167'38	9'20	143'20	102'50	102'50	
14th	...	9'87	209'87	2'50	194'30	0'17	167'38	9'00	143'00	102'70	102'70	
15th	...	9'87	209'87	2'42	194'38	0'17	167'38	9'00	143'00	102'70	102'70	
16th	...	9'87	209'87	2'42	194'38	0'17	167'38	9'00	143'00	102'60	102'60	
17th	...	9'87	209'87	2'33	194'47	0'17	167'38	9'80	143'30	102'90	102'90	
18th	...	9'87	209'87	2'33	194'47	0'17	167'38	9'40	143'40	103'00	103'00	
19th	...	9'87	209'37	2'42	194'98	0'17	167'38	9'40	143'40	102'90	102'90	
20th	...	9'25	209'25	2'42	194'98	0'00	167'38	9'30	143'30	102'80	102'80	
21st	...	9'50	209'50	2'50	194'30	0'08	167'88	9'60	143'60	103'00	103'00	
22nd	...	9'71	209'71	2'50	194'30	0'17	167'72	9'60	143'60	103'10	103'10	
23rd	...	9'92	209'92	2'50	194'30	0'17	167'72	11'80	145'80	103'50	103'50	
24th	...	10'08	210'08	2'28	194'55	0'17	167'72	11'20	145'20	105'30	105'30	
25th	...	10'17	210'17	2'17	194'63	0'17	167'72	13'10	147'10	106'70	106'70	
26th	...	10'42	210'42	2'08	194'72	0'25	167'80	15'50	149'50	106'90	106'90	
27th	...	10'67	210'67	2'00	194'80	0'33	167'88	15'50	147'50	108'40	108'40	
28th	...	15'25	215'25	1'88	196'47	1'08	168'63	14'10	148'10	108'90	108'90	
29th	...	17'00	217'00	2'17	198'97	2'17	169'72	13'10	147'70	108'00	108'00	
30th	...	16'83	216'83	4'25	201'05	3'00	170'65	12'60	146'60	107'10	107'10	
Average Level ...	10'22	210'22	2'05	194'75	0'28	167'78	10'20	144'20	103'31	103'31		

The 11th August 1927.

BENGAL.

Churni, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of June 1927, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

				RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.		
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonai. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1'40 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Swarnupurji. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 190.	From Beneras, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Howrah, 591.	From Rampur- Bonai, 130.					
16th August 1927. 89-87 ft.		26th August 1879. 66-459 ft.		26th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 88-868 ft.		16th August 1900. 83-469 ft.		26th September 1900. 86-539 ft.		
22nd and 24th May 1924. 87-80 ft.		23rd April 1884. 32-619 ft.		28th March 1910. 7-148 ft.		18th to 24th April 1917. 33-800 ft.		26th April 1906. 3-11 ft.		
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of ganga.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
58-90	58-90	35-00	35-00	14-80	16-209	35-66	35-66	5-38	9-10	146-068
59-20	59-20	35-05	35-05	14-70	16-109	35-01	35-61	5-26	5-26	146-258
59-40	59-40	35-05	35-05	14-60	16-009	35-61	35-61	5-25	5-25	146-758
59-50	59-50	35-15	35-15	14-60	16-009	35-61	35-61	5-42	5-42	10-50 147-458
59-60	59-60	35-60	35-60	14-70	16-109	35-76	35-76	4-78	11-80	148-758
60-00	60-00	35-70	35-70	14-70	16-109	35-86	35-86	5-63	12-50	149-458
62-00	62-00	35-70	35-70	14-90	16-309	35-86	35-86	7-36	13-40	150-358
62-60	62-60	37-40	37-40	15-40	16-809	35-81	35-81	10-69	15-20	152-158
62-80	62-80	38-70	38-70	16-50	17-909	35-81	35-81	10-83	17-60	154-558
62-55	62-55	39-10	39-10	17-30	18-709	36-11	36-11	9-52	9-52	20-40 157-358
62-40	62-40	39-10	39-10	18-10	19-509	36-31	36-31	8-44	8-44	15-50 158-258
62-40	62-40	39-00	39-00	18-80	20-209	36-71	36-71	7-54	7-54	22-10 159-058
62-20	62-20	38-85	38-85	19-50	20-909	36-61	36-61	6-36	22-00	158-958
62-10	62-10	38-75	38-75	20-00	21-409	36-51	36-51	6-18	21-80	158-758
62-10	62-10	38-65	38-65	20-50	21-909	36-51	36-51	5-96	21-10	158-058
62-20	62-20	38-55	38-55	20-70	22-109	36-26	36-26	5-68	20-40	157-358
62-25	62-25	38-60	38-60	21-00	22-409	36-26	36-26	5-26	19-90	158-858
62-30	62-30	38-80	38-80	21-20	22-609	36-16	36-16	6-06	19-40	156-358
62-45	62-45	38-90	38-90	21-10	22-509	36-06	36-06	6-53	18-90	155-858
62-75	62-75	39-00	39-00	20-80	22-209	35-96	35-96	6-16	18-40	155-358
62-95	62-95	39-30	39-30	20-50	21-909	35-91	35-91	5-61	18-30	155-258
63-10	63-10	39-65	39-65	20-30	21-709	35-91	35-91	5-90	18-50	155-458
63-25	63-25	39-70	39-70	20-30	21-709	36-11	36-11	5-66	5-96	19-30 156-258
63-50	63-50	39-85	39-85	20-20	21-609	36-06	36-06	5-79	5-79	20-60 157-558
64-00	64-00	40-80	40-80	20-20	21-609	36-06	36-06	5-62	5-62	21-80 158-758
64-80	64-80	40-70	40-70	20-30	21-709	35-96	35-96	5-88	22-10	159-058
65-60	65-60	41-30	41-30	20-50	21-909	35-96	35-96	5-81	22-90	169-858
66-70	66-70	42-00	42-00	20-90	22-309	35-96	35-96	5-76	22-60	159-558
67-90	67-90	43-00	43-00	21-30	22-709	36-06	36-06	5-68	21-90	158-858
68-26	68-26	43-80	43-80	21-70	23-109	36-06	36-06	5-32	21-40	158-358
62-66	62-66	38-67	38-67	18-67	20-179	36-03	36-03	6-39	6-39	18-14 165-098

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Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in muri, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
6	BURDWAN	2.51	5	5	Weather hot and moist. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is progressing very slowly; more rain is wanted. Prospects of jute are good. Rice market is rising. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at some places in Kalna.
	Asansol	2.17	6	6	
	Katwa	2.60	5	5	
	Kalna	2.89	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM	3.25	6	6	Weather cloudy. More rain is needed. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Moureswar police-station.
	Rampurhat	1.75	5	5½	
8	BANKURA	1.92	6	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest in epidemic form is reported from some villages in Gangajalghati police-station.
	Vishnupur	4.07	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	1.42	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai	0.93	4½	(n)	
	Tamluk	4.40	4½	4	
	Ghatal	1.40	5½	(n)	
	Jhargram	3.07	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY	1.70	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Prospects of jute are good; weather favourable. No damage. Harvesting has not begun. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore	(n)	(n)	5	
	Arambagh	2.78	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH	2.15	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Harvesting of jute has begun in places.
	Uluberia	0.38	5½	5½	
12	RAJBHAJI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	2.54	5½	5½	More rain is badly wanted. One-eighth of jute has been harvested in Naogaon. Damage to jute by insect-pest is reported from Lalpur, Bagatipara, Mohonpur and Charchhat thanas.
	Naogaon	1.76	4½	4½	
	Nator	1.27	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR	2.09	4½	5	Weather hot. More rain is badly needed. Transplantation of winter paddy and steeping of jute have been affected by drought. Prospects of crops are not favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. The prices are rising.
	Thakurgaon	3.36	4	5	
	Balurghat	3.31	5	5	
14	JALPAIGURI	4.15	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather are favourable. No damage. Harvesting has not commenced.
	Alipur	3.16	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING	4.83	4½	4½	Potatoes and <i>marua</i> are growing, and maize is ripening. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong	8.46	5	5	
	Siliguri	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Kalimpong	5.44	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
16	RANGPUR	... 0.59	4½	4½	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is badly wanted for transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and steeping of jute. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sundarganj.
	Nilphamari	... 1.99	5	5	
	Kurigram	... 1.68	5	5	
	Gaibandha	... 0.93	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA	... 0.61	4½	4½	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and washing of jute are being hampered for want of rain. Washing in insufficient water is deteriorating the quality of jute.
18	PABNA	... 1.13	5	5	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj	... 1.85	4½	4½	
19	MALDA	... 0.22	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy has not yet commenced and standing crops are being damaged in many parts for want of sufficient rain. Prospects of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> crops are poor. Effects of weather on jute are unfavourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	4.94	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Condition and prospects of jute and weather effects are fair. Prospects of other standing crops are good. No damage is reported. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACOA	... 3.23	5	5	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute are fair except in certain thanas of the Manikganj subdivision, where the growth and prospects of the crops are unsatisfactory due to drought. Weather effects are favourable as far as high lands are concerned. No damage is reported. Harvesting and steeping of jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj	... 2.16	4½	5	
	Narayanganj	... 1.07	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.79	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.89	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Prospects of crops are normal. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Weather effects are favourable. No damage is reported. Harvesting is in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur	... 4.09	4½	4½	
	Tangail	... 2.17	4½	4½	
	Netrakona	... 5.70	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj	... 0.86	4½	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
23	FARIDPUR ...	Inches.	41	41	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
			1.19	41	
			2.05	41	
			(n)	(n)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3.09	41	41	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
			3.23	41	
			2.78	41	
			(n)	(n)	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.87	{ 6 6• }	6 6• }	Cultivation of <i>aman</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 12 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ruozan, Cox's Bazar, Ramu, Rangunia, Ukhia and Futiokchari.
			5.18	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil.	41 5	41 5•	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on in full swing. No damage reported.
			8.60	5	
27	NOAKHALI ...	2.76	5 5•	41 41	Weather rainy. Condition of standing paddy is good in Sadar but unfavourable in Feni. Prospects of jute are promising in Sadar but not good in Feni subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Hatiu.
			0.73	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.78	5	5	Weather cloudy and favourable for the standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	2.16	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of jute and <i>jhoom</i> crops have begun. Cattle-disease exists in Sadar and Belonia. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 18 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund.
		3.71	41	41	

* Burm rice.

(n) Not reported.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACC, the 18th August 1927.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 11th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on range.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	5th Aug. 1927	6 A.M. ...	121·70'	0·00'	121·70'	...	1·30'	122·00'	124·00'
	5th "	6 " ...	82·25'	0·00'	82·50'	...	0·15'	81·65'	82·75'
	5th "	8-30 hours	24·50'	1·409'	25·909'	0·10'	...	26·709'	26·109'
Brahmaputra	5th "	8 A.M. ...	20·10'	314·06'	334·16'	...	1·60'	335·80'	333·76'
	5th "	8 " ...	20·90'	136·958'	157·958'	2·50'	...	162·358'	149·558'
	5th "	12 hours...	36·70'	7·509'	44·209'	0·40'	...	47·009'	41·209'
Meghna	5th "	7 " ...	36·25'	1·509'	31·759'	0·15'	...	31·309'	30·459'
	Bhairab Bazar	18 " ...	20·00'	1·61'	21·61'	0·08'	...	21·11'	19·11'
	Chandpur	11 " ...	9·67'	1·61'	11·28'	...	0·25'	13·53'	13·61'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar	7 A.M. ...	19·90'	0·00'	19·90'	...	0·10'	21·80'	20·18'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj	6 " ...	18·37'	0·00'	18·37'	1·66'	...	20·71'	23·849'
Damodar	Edipur	6 " ...	9·00'	92·58'	101·58'	...	1·50'	102·50'	98·00'
Lakhyा	Narayanganj	6 " ...	22·00'	-5·59'	16·41'	...	0·08'	17·72'	17·66'
Madaripur Bili	Rooke Takerhat	6 " ...	11·70'	0·00'	11·70'	0·05'	...	12·05'	12·401'

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Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Monghyr	6th Aug. 1927...	6 A.M. ...	120-30'	0'00'	120-30'	...	1-20'	122-20'	124-10'
Rajmahal	6th " "	6 " "	81-50'	0'00'	81-50'	...	0-75'	82-00'	82-90'
Goalundo	6th "	8-30 hours	24-70'	1-409'	26-109'	0-20'	...	26-909'	26-209'
Dibrugarh	6th "	8 A.M. ...	19-50'	314-06'	333-56'	...	0-60'	338-56'	332-86'
Gauhati	6th "	8 " "	22-00'	136-958'	158-958'	1-10'	...	162-658'	159-658'
Brahmaputra	6th "	12 hours ...	37-20'	7-509'	44-709'	0-50'	...	47-109'	41-209'
Sorajganj	6th "	7 " "	30-35'	1-509'	31-859'	0-10'	...	31-559'	29-509'
Fenchuganj	6th "	18 " "	20-08'	1-61'	21-69'	0-08'	...	21-19'	18-11'
Bhaisab Bazar	6th "	11-30 " "	9-42'	1-61'	11-03'	...	0-25'	13-61'	13-94'
Chandpur	6th "	7 A.M. ...	19-80'	0-00'	19-80'	...	0-10'	21-90'	20-28'
Sabbar	6th "	6 " "	19-48'	0-00'	19-48'	1-11'	...	21-21'	23-689'
Swarupganj	6th "	6 " "	7-58'	92-58'	100-16'	...	1-42'	100-66'	98-08'
Edilpur	6th "	6 " "	21-92'	-5-59'	16-33'	...	0-08'	17-95'	17-74'
Narayanganj	6th "	6 " "	11-70'	0-00'	11-70'	Steady	12-20'	12-501'	
Madaripur Bil Boute	Takerhat	6th "	6 " "						

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 11th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1925.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Monghyr	7th Aug. 1927	6 A.M.	119.50'	0.00'	119.50'	...	1.00'	122.60'	124.10'
Rajmahal	7th	6 "	80.40'	0.00'	80.40'	...	1.10'	82.15'	83.05'
Goalundo	7th	8-30 hours	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	Steady		27.109'	26.209'
Dibrugarh	7th	8 A.M.	19.30'	314.06'	333.36'	...	0.20'	337.16'	332.66'
Gauhati	7th	8 "	22.00'	136.958'	153.958'	Steady		162.758'	159.038'
Serajganj	7th	12 hours	37.70'	7.509'	45.209'	0.50'	...	47.109'	41.109'
Fenchuganj	7th	7 "	30.50'	1.509'	32.005'	0.15'	...	31.509'	26.609'
Bhairab Bazar	7th	18 "	20.17'	1.61'	21.78'	0.08'	...	21.19'	19.28'
Chandpur	7th	12-30 "	9.58'	1.61'	11.19'	0.17'	...	13.78'	14.03'
Dhaleswari	7th	7 A.M.	19.80'	0.00'	19.80'	Steady		22.10'	20.38'
Bhagirathi	7th	6 "	20.00'	0.00'	20.00'	0.52'	...	21.85'	23.659'
Damodar	7th	6 "	6.58'	92.58'	99.16'	...	1.00'	99.08'	98.41'
Lakhyia	7th	6 "	22.00'	-5.59'	16.41'	0.08'	...	18.12'	17.74'
Mudaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	6 "	11.70'	0.00'	11.70'	Steady		12.40'	12.651'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 19th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on stage.	Value of zero returned to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1926.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Monghyr	8th Aug. 1927 ...	6 A.M. ...	119.00'	0.00'	119.00'	...	0.50'	122.60'	124.10'
... Rajmahal	8th ...	6 ...	79.30'	0.00'	79.30'	...	1.10'	82.50'	83.15'
Goalundo	8th ...	8-30 hours	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	Steady	27.209'	26.209'	
Dibrugarh	8th ...	8 A.M. ...	19.00'	314.06'	333.06'	...	0.30'	336.16	332.46'
Gauhati	8th ...	8 ...	21.50'	136.958'	158.458'	...	0.50'	162.958'	158.658'
Brahmaputra	8th ...	12 hours ...	38.20'	7.509'	45.709'	0.50'	...	47.109'	41.109'
Fenchuganj	8th ...	7 ...	30.55'	1.509'	32.059'	0.05'	...	31.509'	29.739'
... Bhairab Bazar	8th ...	18 ...	20.25'	1.61'	21.86'	0.08'	...	21.28'	19.28'
Chandpur	8th ...	13 ...	9.75'	1.61'	11.36'	0.17'	...	14.36'	13.86'
Dhaleswari	8th ...	7 A.M. ...	19.90'	0.00'	19.90'	0.10'	...	22.40'	20.38'
Ehagirathi	Swarupganj ...	6 ...	20.28'	0.00'	20.28'	0.28'	...	22.20'	23.709'
Damodar	8th ...	6 ...	6.50'	92.58'	99.08'	...	0.08'	98.08'	102.08'
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	6 ...	22.08'	-5.59'	16.49'	0.08'	...	18.28'	17.70'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	8th ...	6 ...	11.75'	0.00'	0.05'	...	12.60'	12.651'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 11th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in— 1926.	1925.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.			
Monghyr	9th August 1927	6 A.M. ...	118'50"	0'00"	118'50"	...	0'50"	122'40"	124'40"	
Rajmshai	9th " "	6 " ...	78'60"	0'00"	78'60"	...	0'70"	82'60"	83'25"	
Goalundo	9th " "	8-30 hours	24'50"	1'409"	25'909"	...	0'20"	31'309"	26'109"	
Dibrugarh	9th " "	8 A.M. ...	19'45"	314'06"	333'51"	0'45"	...	335'46"	332'76"	
Gauhati	9th " "	8 " ...	21'00"	136'958"	157'958"	...	0'50"	163'058"	158'558"	
Serajganj	9th " "	12 hours ...	38'50"	7'509"	46'009"	0'30"	...	47'209"	41'009"	
Fenchuganj	9th " "	7 " ...	30'60"	1'509"	32'109"	0'05"	...	31'559"	30'309"	
Bhairab Bazar	9th " "	18 " ...	20'25"	1'61"	21'36"	Steady		21'28"	19'28"	
Chandpur	9th " "	13:30 " ..	9'83"	1'61"	11'44"	0'08"	...	14'36"	13'61"	
Dhaleswari	9th " "	7 A.M. ...	20'00"	0'00"	20'00"	0'10"	...	22'70"	20'28"	
Bhagirathi	9th " "	6 " ...	20'66"	0'00"	20'66"	0'38"	...	22'41"	23'739"	
Damodar	9th " "	6 " ...	8'33"	92'58"	100'91"	1'83"	...	97'58"	102'08"	
Lakhya	9th " "	6 " ...	22'12"	-5'59"	16'55"	0'04"	...	18'49"	17'62"	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	9th " "	11'75"	0'00"	11'75"	11'75"	Steady	12'80"	12'651"	

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the 11th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1926.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	10th August 1927	6 A.M. ...	118.50'	0.00'	118.50'	Steady	...	122.00'	124.30'
	10th	" 6 "	78.20'	0.00'	78.20'	...	0.40'	82.60'	83.45'
		8-30 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	Steady	...	27.409'	26.209'
Dibrugarh	10th	" 8 A.M. ...	19.40'	314.00'	333.46'	...	0.05'	344.66'	333.96'
	10th	" 6 "	20.80'	136.958'	157.758'	...	0.20'	162.758'	158.458'
		12 hours	38.00'	75.09'	46.109'	0.10'	...	47.309'	41.109'
Brahmaputra	10th	" 7 "	30.60'	1.5319'	32.109'	Steady	...	31.609'	30.509'
	10th	" 18 "	20.25'	1.61'	21.86'	Steady	...	21.36'	19.28'
		14 "	9.92'	1.61'	11.53'	0.08'	...	14.53'	13.44'
Meghna	10th	" 7 A.M. ...	20.10'	0.00'	20.10'	0.10'	...	22.90'	20.28'
	10th	" 6 "	20.62'	0.00'	20.62'	...	0.04'	22.53'	23.849'
		6 "	7.25'	92.58'	99.83'	...	1.08'	99.41'	100.00'
Dhaleswari	10th	" 6 "	22.21'	-5.59'	16.62'	0.08'	...	18.58'	17.58'
	10th	" 6 "	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	Steady	...	13.00'	12.601'
		6 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	10th	" 6 "	7.25'	92.58'	99.83'	...	1.08'	99.41'	100.00'
	10th	" 6 "	22.21'	-5.59'	16.62'	0.08'	...	18.58'	17.58'
		6 "	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	Steady	...	13.00'	12.601'
Damodar	10th	" 6 "	20.62'	0.00'	20.62'	...	0.04'	22.53'	23.849'
	10th	" 6 "	7.25'	92.58'	99.83'	...	1.08'	99.41'	100.00'
		6 "	22.21'	-5.59'	16.62'	0.08'	...	18.58'	17.58'
Lakhyा	10th	" 6 "	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	Steady	...	13.00'	12.601'
	10th	" 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		6 "	11.75'	0.00'	11.75'	Steady	...	13.00'	12.601'
Madaripur Bil Route	10th	" 6 "	20.62'	0.00'	20.62'	...	0.04'	22.53'	23.849'
	10th	" 6 "	7.25'	92.58'	99.83'	...	1.08'	99.41'	100.00'
		6 "	22.21'	-5.59'	16.62'	0.08'	...	18.58'	17.58'

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 11th August 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.		Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
					Rise.	Fall.		1926.	1925.
Ganges	Monghyr ...	11th August 1927	6 A.M. ...	118.70'	0.00'	118.70'	0.20'	...	124.10'
	Rajmahal ...	11th " "	6 " ...	78.00'	0.00'	78.00'	...	0.20'	82.60'
	Goalundo ...	11th " "	8-30 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	Steady		26.269'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	11th " "	8 A.M. ...	19.00'	314.06'	333.06'	...	0.40'	334.16'
	Gauhati ...	11th " "	8 " ...	20.50'	136.958'	157.458'	...	0.30'	162.558'
	Serajganj ...	11th " "	12 hours ...	38.70'	7.509'	46.209'	0.10'	...	47.409'
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	11th " "	7 " ...	30.80'	1.509'	32.309'	0.20'	...	31.459'
	Bhairab Bazar ...	11th " "	7 " ...	1.61'	1.61'	1.61'	Steady		21.36'
	Chandpur ...	11th " "	6-30 hours	9.92'	1.61'	11.53'	Steady		14.44'
	Dhaleswari ...	11th " "	7 A.M. ...	20.20'	0.00'	20.20'	0.10'	...	23.10'
	Bhagirathi ...	11th " "	6 " ...	19.66'	0.00'	19.66'	...	0.96'	22.79'
	Damodar ...	11th " "	6 " ...	6.00'	92.58'	98.58'	...	1.25'	99.91'
Lakhya	Natayanganj ...	11th " "	6 " ...	22.37'	-5.59'	16.78'	0.17'	...	18.70'
	Madaripur Bil Route ...	11th " "	6 " ...	11.85'	0.00'	11.85'	0.10'	...	13.20'

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Bawali for the week ending the 8th August 1927.

Date.	Hour	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
31st July	... 7 A.M.	62'10	62'10	58'95	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kidderpur old dock mill.
1st August	... 7 "	52'80	52'30	54'00	
2nd "	... 7 "	58'35	53'35	54'30	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64'73.
3rd "	... 7 "	55'90	55'90	55'00	
4th "	... 7 "	56'85	56'85	55'75	Value of zero = 0'00
5th "	... 7 "	57'10	57'10	56'30	P. W. D.
6th "	... 7 "	57'50	56'50	56'60	

	Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's Record	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926	... 60'15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 26th May 1927	... 54'94
Do.	Highest	... 64'44
Do.	Do. 69'25 on 2nd August 1879	... 64'47
Do.	Do. 69'08 on 2nd September 1885	... 68'47
Do.	Do. 68'30 on 25th August 1906	... 68'40
Do.	Do. 68'31 on 26th August 1920	... 61'70
Do.	Do. on 18th August 1922	... 61'05
Do.	Do. on 27th August 1922	... 61'35
Do.	Do. on 18th August 1924	... 61'45
Do.	Do. on 16th September 1925	... 58'82
Do.	Do. 57'63 on 25th April 1884	... 58'82
Do.	Do. 58'18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 54'31
Do.	Do. 59'02 on 21st and 22nd April 1887	... 54'47
Do.	Do. 59'28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 54'70
Do.	Do. on 8th May 1922	... 55'80
Do.	Do. on 4th May 1923	... 56'95
Do.	Do. on 30th May 1924	... 56'90
Do.	Do. on 16th April 1926	... 56'90

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

*W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.*

RAJSHAHI, the 8th August 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 8th August 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
31st July	... 7 A.M.	23'8	23'8	24'5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
1st August	... 7 "	23'5	23'5	24'6	
2nd "	... 7 "	23'4	23'4	24'8	
3rd "	... 7 "	23'8	23'8	24'9	
4th "	... 7 "	24'4	24'4	25'0	
5th "	... 7 "	24'5	24'5	25'3	
6th "	... 7 "	24'7	24'7	25'5	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1908.

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26'4 on 16th August 1926.

Highest recorded flood ... 26'7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26'5 on 15th September 1925; 26'75 on 28th August 1906, and 26'66 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1883.

Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6'0 on 24th February 1926.

Previous recorded low water-level ... 1'0 on 8th February 1914.

*A. M. PAUL, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.*

RAJBARI, the 8th August 1927.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending the 23rd July 1927.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1927.							
17th July	...						7 A.M. 5 P.M.
18th	...						16·4 16·5
19th	...						16·6 16·7
20th	...						16·8 16·9
21st	...						17·0 17·1
22nd	...						17·2 17·3
23rd	...						17·45 17·45
							17·45 17·5

B. M. on settling tank 89·49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	...	70·6	28th February	1907	...	51·06
6th September	1909	...	66·86	18th	1908	...	51·06
10th August	1910	...	69·86	18th March	1912	...	51·06
1st	1911	...	68·46	6th	1914	...	50·66
18th	1912	...	67·16	22nd February	1916	...	50·80
31st	1915	...	69·7	15th	1916	...	50·80
8th	1916	...	68·1	3rd March	1917	...	51·0
12th	1917	...	67·1	21st February	1918	...	51·40
16th	1918	...	60·12	28th	1919	...	50·4
2nd	1919	...	68·8	18th	1920	...	50·9
8th September	1920	...	68·9	19th	1921	...	50·9
28th July	1921	...	68·4	8th March	1922	...	51·05
10th August	1922	...	68·00	14th	1923	...	50·8
31st July	1923	...	60·16	16th February	1924	...	50·60
29th August	1924	...	68·82	5th March	1925	...	50·9
6th September	1925	...	68·02	9th February	1926	...	52·2
16th August	1926	...	19·6				

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. BASU, *Executive Engineer,*

KHULNA, the 18th August 1927.

Khulna Division.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 30th July 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1927.							
24th July	...						7 A.M. 5 P.M.
25th	"	...					17:45 17:45
26th	"	...					17:4 17:4
27th	"	...					17:4 17:3
28th	"	...					17:2 17:2
29th	"	...					17:2 17:25
30th	"	...					17:3 17:3

B. M. on settling tank 89-49 O. M. S. L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		High.			Low.
27th August	1906	... 70·5		28th February	1907 ... 51·06
5th September	1909	... 66·86		18th " "	1908 ... 51·06
10th August	1910	... 69·86		12th March	1912 ... 51·06
1st " "	1911	... 68·46		6th " "	1914 ... 50·80
18th "	1912	... 67·16		23rd February	1915 ... 50·80
8th "	1915	... 63·7		16th " "	1916 ... 50·80
8th "	1916	... 68·1		8th March	1917 ... 51·0
12th "	1917	... 67·1		21st February	1918 ... 51·40
18th "	1918	... 69·12		26th " "	1919 ... 50·4
2nd "	1919	... 66·8		18th " "	1920 ... 50·9
8th September	1920	... 66·9		19th " "	1921 ... 50·9
28th July	1921	... 68·4		8th March	1922 ... 51·06
10th August	1922	... 68·00		14th " "	1923 ... 50·8
8th July	1923	... 66·15		16th February	1924 ... 50·80
29th August	1924	... 68·82		8th March	1925 ... 50·9
8th September	1925	... 68·62		9th February	1926 ... 51·2
16th August	1926	... 19·6			
					Taken at low tide.

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacon water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48.61 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1826 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

P. C. BABU, *Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.*

KHULNA, the 10th August 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of June 1927, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	... 3,271	9,477	1,804	7,679	5,862	16,087
Hijilli Tidal Canal ...	... 3,138	9,022	125	275	5,199	13,601
Total	... 6,414	18,499	1,929	7,954	11,061	29,688
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	28,949	98,858	10,545	27,222	19,028	70,797
Tolly's Nala ...	22,544	61,625	16,796	69,412	7,867	21,739
Madaripur Bil Route	29,681	54,205	206	8,191	9,584	22,985
Total	... 79,074	214,668	27,547	104,825	35,999	1,15,521
Magrahat Channels	5,996	18,489	800	910	1,767	8,880
Orissa Coast Canal	2,540	4,243	...	...	2,120	4,186
GRAND TOTAL	87,610	232,400	27,847	105,786	39,886	1,28,517

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	... 3,206	9,946	2,675	7,725	6,579	18,158
Hijilli Tidal Canal ...	... 5,626	17,860	101	152	8,367	27,425
Total	... 8,832	27,796	2,776	7,877	14,946	45,583
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	57	53,614	3,417	3,750	18,495	58,175
Tolly's Nala ...	17,016	47,072	30,946	86,639	6,374	19,025
Madaripur Bil Route	86,692	248,218	365	11,891	22,464	65,474
Total	... 104,865	348,904	34,728	102,280	47,333	1,42,674
Magrahat Channels	1,094	9,211	125	675	1,250	3,498
Orissa Coast Canal	2,990	11,719	...	...	8,048	10,540
GRAND TOTAL	... 108,449	369,834	34,853	102,956	51,631	1,56,712

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal,
CALCUTTA, the 9th August 1927.

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1926.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
5th August 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	Districts included in the block.
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,245 or 1241.55125 bales of 400 each.	659	47,396	47,611	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (off.).

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified, under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXVI (Revised) (from Durponarayan Tagore Street to Pathuriaghata Street), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th September 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 10th August 1927.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under section 63 (5) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of proposed public street No. V (Maniktala) (from Town High Level Sewer Road to New Canal Road), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 4th March 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 13th August 1927.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, under section 63(5) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of proposed Public Street No. XLIII (Beliaghata Road-Sibtala Lane to Canal West Road), which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 29th July 1926.

CALCUTTA, the 13th August 1927.

A. MARR, *Chairman.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified, for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 27th July 1927, prescribed the alignment of Umakanta Sen Lane in Ward No. 31 to a width of 40 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day during office hours on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 10th August 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them in this behalf have by a resolution, dated the 25th March 1927, modified the alignment of Harish Mukherjee Road extension at its junction with Mohim Halder Street in Ward No. 22.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf may be seen in the office of the Surveyor and Valuer of the Corporation any day between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, *Chief Executive Officer.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 11th August 1927.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the provisions of section 486 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Local Self-Government have, in their letter No. 2551M., dated the 14th July 1927, sanctioned the amendment of the A-Scale of pensions in Rule 17 of the Pension Rules of the Corporation of Calcutta so as to raise the maximum annual pension from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,000 with effect from the 1st April 1926. Pensioners who retired before the 1st April 1926 will also be admitted to the benefit of the new scale with effect from that date.

Rule 17 of the Pension Rules of the Corporation of Calcutta, as now modified, reads as follows:—

"Rule 17.—There shall be two scales of pensions and gratuities—the A-Scale and the B-Scale—and pensions and gratuities shall be payable under these rules at the rates given in the A-Scale in the case of officers and servants who are eligible under rule 11, and at the rates given in the B-Scale in the case of officers and servants who are eligible under rule 12:—

A-SCALE.

Years of completed service.	Rate of pension or gratuity.
Less than 5 years	Nil.
5 to 9 years	Gratuity of one month's pay for every year of service.

Years of complete service.	Sixtieths of average monthly salary.	Maximum limit of pension yearly.
	Rs.	Rs.
10	10	2,000
11	11	2,200
12	12	2,400
13	13	2,600
14	14	2,800
15	15	3,000
16	16	3,200
17	17	3,400
18	18	3,600
19	19	3,800
20-24	30	4,000
25	30	5,000
26	30	5,200
27	30	5,400
28	30	5,600
29	30	5,800
30	30	6,000

B-SCALE.

Years of completed service.	Rate of pension or gratuity.
Less than 5 years	Nil.
5 to 9 years	Gratuity of 3 months' pay ...
10 to 14 "	Ditto 4 ditto ...
15 to 19 "	Ditto 6 ditto ...
20 to 24 "	Ditto 9 ditto ...
25 to 29 "	Ditto 12 ditto ...
30 years and over	Half pay pension, not exceeding Rs. 4 per mensem.

The term "average salary" means the average calculated upon the last three years of service.

*Note.—Officers who retired before the 1st April 1926, and are alive on the date of publication of the amended scale in the *Calcutta Gazette*, will be entitled to the benefit of such scale, with effect from the 1st April 1926.*

J. C. MUKERJEE, Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 12th August 1927.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 49 *Muc.*—The 12th August, 1927.—The following report on the working of the Light Houses and Light Vessels in the Bengal Presidency for the year 1926-27 is published for general information.

J. A. WOODHEAD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Marine Department.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE LIGHT HOUSES AND LIGHT VESSELS IN BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1926-27.

Calcutta.

Saugor Island Light House.—The light burnt satisfactorily and the clockwork machinery worked well throughout the year. The weather experienced was normal, storm signals being hoisted on twenty-five occasions. The work of the Meteorological and Telegraph Departments has been carried out by the Light House Keeper and his Assistant in a satisfactory manner. The health of the station, with the exception of a few cases of fever, etc., has been good.

Anchoring Lights.—Four, viz., Kalitolla, Diamond Harbour, Custom House, Hospital Point and Fisherman's Point, have been in use and kept in good order throughout the year.

Leading Lights.—Four to define entrance to Channel Creek and one to define in conjunction with Custom House Anchoring Light, the clearing line for Dalrymple Lump, Diamond Harbour; have been in use and kept in good order throughout the year.

Shore Lights.—Balari Tower and Chingrikhal Tower Lights have been in use and kept in good order throughout the year.

L. V. "Comet."—On the Gabtola Station until 20th September 1926, when she was replaced by an unattended Aga Gas Buoy Boat.

G. L. V. "Moore."—Unattended Gas Light. On the Middleton Station until 12th November 1926 when she was relieved by a Gas Boat Buoy and brought to town for conversion to Aga system and repairs. She was replaced on the Middleton Station on the 10th January 1927.

G. L. V. "Planet."—Unattended Gas Light. On the Upper Gaspar Station throughout the year.

L. V. "Star."—Was at the Lower Gaspar Station throughout the year.

L. V. "Luna."—Was at the Intermediate Station throughout the year.

L. V. "Meteor."—Was at the Eastern Channel Station throughout the year.

L. V. "Fame."—Was at the Pilots' Ridge Station until the 6th November 1926 when she was relieved by the L. V. "Torch" and brought up to Calcutta for repairs to her hawse pipes and overhaul of capstan, windlass, etc. She was replaced on the Eastern Channel Station on the 7th January 1927.

L. V. "Torch."—Was at the Pilots' Ridge Station from the 7th November 1926 to the 6th January 1927, when she was relieved by the L. V. "Fame" and moved to the Muflah Station. She was brought up to town on the 27th January 1927 and remained as a spare Light Vessel.

L. V. "Hesperus."—Was at the Mutlah Station until the 8th January 1927 when she was relieved by the L. V. "Torch" and brought up to town for repairs. She was replaced on the Mutlah Station on the 27th January 1927.

No vessels were driven off station by heavy weather. Both officers and crew were relieved in the usual routine.

Statement of oil consumed during the year 1926-27.

	Hours exhibited.		Gallons of oil consumed.		Cylinder broken.
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	
Outer Lights	13,239	13,241	1,600	1,433	D. 92
Inner Lights	13,198	10,950	858	1,084	D. 32
Light House	4,419	4,416	532	552	..
Total	30,856	28,607	2,990	3,069	D. 124

	Cylinder broken.	Oil used for other purpose.		Mantles broken.	
		1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.
Outer Lights	D. 61	251 M.	249 M.	28	35
		107 K.	101 K.		
		28 C.	19 C.		
Inner Lights	Nil	330 M.	80 M.	70	106
		164 K.	249 K.		
		41 C.	27 C.		
Light House .....	..	80 K.	156 K.	16	19
		1 C.	1 C.		
TOTAL	D. 61	581 M.	329 M.	113	169
		351 K.	506 K.		
		70 C.	47 C.		

Statement of oil consumed and the number of hours during which the lamps were burning.

Light Vessels and Light House.	Inner stations.			Outer stations.			Oil consumed in dwellings.	Total.	Hours.	Oil.	Inner.	Outer.	Cylinders broken.	Maniles broken.
	Hours.	Oil.	Lamps.	Hours.	Oil.	Lamps.								
L. V. " Comet " (Gabtola Station).	2116	..	Ag. Gas Light.	..	..	..	80M. 6C.	..	2116	80M. 6C.	..	..	..	..
G. L. V. " Moore " (Middleton Station).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. L. V. " Planet " (Upper Gaspar Station).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
L. V. " Star " (Lower Gaspar Station).	4416	467K.	Dioptric 4th order.	..	..	..	131K. 8C.	..	4416	598K. 8C.	..	..	..	43
L. V. " Luna " (Intermediate Station).	4418	617K.	Dioptric 4th order.	..	..	..	118K. 13C.	..	4418	735K. 13C.	..	..	..	62
L. V. " Hesperus " (Mutiah Station).	..	..	4165	644M.	6A.	..	88M. 6C.	..	4165	732M. 6C.	..	..	..	24
L. V. " Torch " (Mutiah Station).	..	..	..	251	39M.	9A.	..	4M.	251	43M. 10K.	..	..	..	6
L. V. " Meteor " (Eastern Channel Station).	..	..	..	4417	283K.	Dioptric 4th order.	..	..	4417	384K. 71C.	..	..	..	36
L. V. " Flame " (Pilots' Ridge Sta- tion).	..	..	..	3591	380M.	6A.	..	126M. 6C.	3591	600M. 6C.	..	..	..	26
L. V. " Torch " (Pilots' Ridge Sta- tion).	..	..	..	817	87M.	9A.	..	31M. NL.	817	118M. 1C.	..	..	..	6
Saugor Light House.	4416	552K.	..	..	..	..	158K. 1C.	..	4416	708K. 1C.	..	..	..	19

NOTE.—"A." Catoptric Lamps are used in the L. V. " Hesperus ", " Torch " and " Flame."

"D." Chimneys in Catoptric Lamps.

Reference—"M." Mineral Oil. "E." Kerosine Oil. "C." Cocoon Oil.

Statement showing the expenditure booked in connection with Light
Vessels and Light Houses during the year 1926-27.

Names.	Establishment Abstract F.	Stores Abstract G.	Maintenance and Repairs Abstract H.
			Rs. A. P.
<i>Light Vessels.</i>			
L. V. "Hesperus"		6,234 8 3	6,029 5 2
L. V. "Luna"		8,736 11 1	6,406 2 0
L. V. "Torch"		6,202 8 2	28,000 15 10
L. V. "Fame"		11,512 2 11	9,684 5 7
L. V. "Star"	81,232 6 0	6,462 11 8	805 6 2
L. V. "Comet"		1,187 4 1	492 6 2
L. V. "Moore"		...	2,660 1 0
L. V. "Planet"		...	186 4 6
L. V. "Meteor"		23,587 9 1	4,216 7 0
L. V. "Gambola"	3,126 7 0	...	...
Spare Light Vessels	1,938 0 0	...	...
TOTAL	86,296 13 0	63,923 7 3	58,879 6 2
		2,06,799 10 5	
<i>Light Houses.</i>			
Saugor	7,534 8 0	2,757 7 9	...
Kaukhali	312 0 0	...	...
Fisherman's Point	684 0 0	...	...
Diamond Harbour	96 12 0	...	...
Kalitolla	90 0 0	...	...
Minor Lights	...	222 6 14	...
TOTAL	8,717 4 0	2,970 14 8	...
		11,697 2 8	
GRAND TOTAL	95,014 1 0	66,903 8 11	58,879 6 2
		2,20,499 13 11	

Chittagong.

Norman's Point Light House.—The building, lantern and clock-work are in good order. The light was exhibited without interruption, and the clockwork machinery worked well throughout the year.

A new fourth order white revolving optic of 65,000 candle-power was, as reported last year, obtained from the Trinity House, London, in the latter part of the year. The old light was extinguished and the new light installed and exhibited from the 18th April 1927. It will increase the visibility from 10 to 13 miles.

2. Ketubdia Light House.—The tower, lantern-room and clockwork are in good order. The light was exhibited without interruption throughout the year.

3. Light Vessel on South Patches Shoal.—The Light Vessel "Sarsuti," which was replaced in position on the 2nd February 1926, was removed on the 14th February 1927, and brought into the port

for her annual overhaul and repairs. During her absence the unattended acetylene gas buoy, which was refitted with a new lantern, has temporarily taken her place, exhibiting a white flashing light visible at a distance of 9 miles. The health of the crew was good.

The improvement of this light, which is considered absolutely inefficient from a mariner's point of view, is a matter of urgency.

4. The following statement shows the hours during which the lights at Kutubdia and Norman's Point were exhibited and the amount of oil and wicks expended during the year:—

Station.	Hours of exhibition of lights.		Gallons of mineral colza oil.		Gallons of cocoanut oil.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kutubdia Light House	Hrs. 4,325	Hrs. 4,264	Gals. 1,066	Gals. 1,100	Gals. ...	Gals. ...
Norman's Point Light House	4,193	4,263	91	91	...	...

Station.	Chimneys broken.		Oil used for quarters.		Wicks.	
	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
Kutubdia Light House	No. 30	No. 4	Gals. 109	Gals. 94	Yds. ft. 6 2	Yds. ft. 6 2
Norman's Point Light House	..	..	52	51	4 2	5 0

5. The following statement shows the expenditure on upkeep of the Light Houses and the Light Vessel during the year under report:—

Light Houses and Light Vessel.	Salaries.	Repairs.	Stores.	Provisions.	Contingencies.	Total.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. L.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.
Kutubdia Light House	Rs. A. 2,834 14	Rs. A. 103 6 (a) 3,814 4	Rs. A. P. 3,075 6 0	Rs. L. ...	Rs. A. 67 12	Rs. A. P. 10,845 12 9
Norman's Point Light House	Rs. A. 2,008 3	Rs. A. 553 2	Rs. A. P. 233 7 3	Rs. L. ...	Rs. A. 7 1	Rs. A. P. 2,844 11 3
Light "Saruti" Vessel	Rs. A. 4,489 12	Rs. A. 4,462 9	Rs. A. P. 12,680 1 3	Rs. L. 3,232 3	Rs. A. 36 13	Rs. A. P. 25,111 0 3

(a) Rs. 3,014 4 for Kutubdia protection works.